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St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Modern vari-colored pajamas have overshadowed the half-century old nightgown, purchasers of Christmas gifts at stores here have indicated.

Sales managers of department stores report that while holiday shoppers lean heavily toward two-piece sleeping costumes the more or less old-fashioned neck-to-ankle dress is still salable.

One clerk in the men's department of a store here said that an ancient and loyal customer had the following comment to offer: "When nightgowns were first made, nearly 50 years ago, I started wearing them and I'm not going to change to these new-fangled creations now."

NEW MODEL CHEVROLET ON MARKET JAN. 1

PRESIDENT W. S. KNUDSEN OF MOTOR COMPANY IN ANNOUNCEMENT

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—A new model Chevrolet will be placed on the market January first, President W. S. Knudsen of the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today.

"It will be the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time," he said.

Delivery of the new models to dealers started Dec. 15. Knudsen stated. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is being rushed to make cars available immediately after the first of the year.

"All the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car," Knudsen's announcement asserted.

Without disclosing the specifications, he said beauty, easier handling and smoother riding qualities were among the features of the new car.

On New Year's Day, more than 5,500 newspapers and at least that many dealers, from Bangor to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver will announce the specifications, he said.

TURKEY POPULAR FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER MENUS

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Commission men here announced today that "four out of five" will have turkey on their Christmas dinner menus in St. Paul.

Sales of fowl in St. Paul today indicated popularity of the various kinds as follows: Turkeys first, with geese a close second; chickens third with ducks waddling along behind.

RUTH ELDER AUCTIONS OFF KISS FOR \$10

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Ruth Elder, aviatrix, auctioned off one of her best kisses "for sweet charity's sake" at the Anniston Kiwanis club, J. F. King, president of the club, winning the favor for a ten dollar bill. The money was added to the club's Christmas fund.

28 PERSONS INJURED IN BERLIN RAIL WRECK

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Twenty-eight persons were injured today when two railway coaches left the rails near Rajbenow.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER AT AMERICAN EMBASSY WITH STAFF PRESENT

By G. F. FINE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The Lindberghs were together today and they planned a quiet Christmas together.

It will be the first Christmas since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh rose to fame as the first trans-Atlantic aviator to fly from New York to Paris. He planned to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, who arrived at Valbuena flying field from Detroit yesterday.

Present plans for Christmas included a dinner at the American embassy with only members of the staff present.

But while Christmas was to be a peaceful day undisturbed by an official program, receptions and affairs in honor of Mrs. Lindbergh and her son filled the remaining time that she planned to stay here.

When Mrs. Lindbergh in a Ford monoplane arrived at Valbuena flying field at 3:45 P. M. yesterday, her son was not there to greet her. He was in the clouds looking for her plane. But he arrived shortly after.

"Here we are," were Mrs. Lindbergh's first words as she stepped from the plane, and then not seeing her son, she asked, "where is Charles?"

But Lindbergh in the Spirit of St. Louis appeared over the flying field ten minutes later. Crowds on the field, prevented him from landing and he was delayed. He met his mother at the embassy.

FEAR NOTED MUSIC COMPOSER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Paris, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Fearing that Gaston Le Maire, noted music composer, has been murdered, Le Maire's friends today appealed to the police to seek him. Le Maire disappeared from his home November 27.

EXPRESSES HOLIDAY WISHES BEFORE HE IS HANGED AT SUNRISE

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—After he had wished 200 persons assembled for his execution a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Herschel Andrews, Indianapolis negro, was hanged at sunrise today for the murder last Christmas morning of Thomas Tate, Champaign negro.

3 YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Three young men, arrested here after a series of minor robberies and holdups, will be arraigned in municipal court Saturday, charged with highway robbery.

Police said Louis Goldman, 20, Kenneth Lund, 18, and Mike Delmont, 20, admitted that they staged ten holdups, five of them of taxicab drivers.

THREE MEN DROWN AS COFFER DAM IS SUBMERGED

Fort Lee, N. J., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Three men were drowned today when a coffer dam being used in connection with the Fort Lee-New York bridge was flooded.

The drowned men were: J. White, R. Foss, Edward Underhill.

GIRL AND BABY DIE; DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MURDER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Charges of murder were filed against Dr. Amante Rongetti, head of the Ashland Boulevard hospital, today as the result of a coroner's inquest into the death of a 19-year-old girl and her baby.

Dr. Rongetti performed an illegal operation on Loretta J. Enders which resulted in her death, two nurses of the hospital testified before Coroner Oscar Wolfe. The newly born babe was then permitted to die of neglect and its body ordered buried by Dr. Rongetti, the nurses said.

GREEN CAR IS THE UNDOING OF YOUNG HICKMAN

PENDLETON CHIEF OF POLICE AND TRAFFIC OFFICER WATCHED FOR CAR

RECOGNITION OF CAR AND NOT THE MAN RESULTED IN HIS CAPTURE

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of little Marion Parker and accused of her murder, awoke today to the realization that after his extraordinary smartness in evading Los Angeles police, downright foolishness on his part resulted in his capture.

It was a bitter pill for the self-styled "Fox," who obviously prided himself on his mental powers and on the ease with which he had outwitted Los Angeles authorities.

"That green automobile is the thing which furnished the clues to policemen in Pendleton and probably what will place me on the gallows," Hickman said as he resumed discussion of the crime after heartily enjoying his breakfast of fried eggs, sandwiches and coffee.

"If I could have ditched that green Hudson sedan for another car, I believe I would have gotten across the Idaho state line before they picked up the trail."

Reports of the green Hudson sedan seen at a filling station 15 miles south of Seattle Wednesday night when he cashed one of the \$20 ransom bills led Thomas Gurdane, Pendleton chief of police, and Buck Lienallen, state traffic officer, to watch the road through Pendleton.

After word came that the car had passed east from Portland, the two officers redoubled their vigilance and the arrest was the result.

It was by recognition of the car and not the man that he was captured.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OPENS SOON AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Belief that out of the forthcoming Pan-American congress would come "a better understanding and renewed cordiality among the nations of all the Americas" was expressed today by President Machado.

"It is a pleasure to extend to the delegates of the 20 other republics of the western hemisphere, through the United Press, a warm and heartfelt welcome to Cuba," Machado said in a statement.

The congress will open Jan. 16.

QUEEN MARY TO BE ROYAL SANTA CLAUS THIS CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Queen Mary is to be the royal family's Santa Claus this Christmas when she arranges hundreds of gifts for her baby granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and possible future queen in her own right.

The king and queen, the duke and duchess of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George all are to spend Christmas at Sandringham, the magnificent royal estate on the Norfolk coast.

SALVAGE WORK, HOWEVER, IS BEING CONTINUED

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ELLSBERG DIRECTING PRESENT RESCUE

EXPLORED DECK FOR HOLE MADE BY COLLISION, AND SLIPPED INTO SAME

By BOYD LEWIS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 23.—Belief was becoming increasingly prevalent today that the sunken submarine S-4, with the bodies of 40 officers and men entombed within it, cannot be raised until spring. Navy officers held to that belief, but at the same time directed salvage operations to proceed as long as the weather would permit.

Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, hero of the rescue of the S-51 which sank two years ago and directing the present rescue, nearly lost his life late yesterday when he sank into the mud near the submarine while exploring the damage done to the submersible.

While exploring the deck for the hole made by the destroyer Paulding Ellsberg slipped and fell into the gaping hole. Only good fortune kept him from cutting his air line on the jagged edges of the opening. When while walking away from the hole, Ellsberg fell off the port side of the rounded submarine into the mud which enveloped part of the body.

By means of the telephone he used to communicate with the ship, he told deck officers how they should pull him out of the mud. They did as he directed but the water was flowing into his suit from a cut. Slowly he started to the surface and was hauled onto the deck of the Falcon. Although almost exhausted he told officers that he was "Okeh."

It was after this adventure that Ellsberg, Admiral Frank Brumby and Diving Supervisors William Loughman and C. H. Tibbells conferred on the possibilities of raising the S-4.

All four men agreed the possibilities of raising the submarine before spring were slight. But the work was expected to continue with the weather favorable.

The damages to the submarine, according to a message sent to Washington by Admiral Brumby were not as serious as at first supposed. Lieut. Commander Ellsberg late yesterday made a survey of the sunken submarine. He said the major damage was done when the submarine rolled to port and the destroyer Paulding rode over it. The structural damage to the submarine was slight, he reported.

After a conference with the men handling the rescue work, Admiral Brumby said:

"Much of the work being done now will not have to be repeated in the spring."

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES ON TRAINING FLIGHT

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—The naval dirigible Los Angeles left its mooring mast at the naval air station field here today for a training flight.

The big ship will fly over Philadelphia, back over New York, proceed down the Jersey coast and return at sunset.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SENATOR JONES OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Funeral services for Senator Jones of New Mexico will be held at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of the Epiphany. The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, chaplain of the senate, will officiate. The casket will start for New Mexico at 10:30 that night accompanied by an official escort of senators and representatives.

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St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Modern vari-colored pajamas have overshadowed the half-century old nightgown, purchasers of Christmas gifts at stores here have indicated.

Sales managers of department stores report that while holiday shoppers lean heavily toward two-piece sleeping costumes the more or less old-fashioned neck-to-ankle dress is still salable.

One clerk in the men's department of a store here said that an ancient and loyal customer had the following comment to offer: "When nightgowns were first made, nearly 50 years ago, I started wearing them and I'm not going to change to these new-fangled creations now."

NEW MODEL
CHEVROLET ON
MARKET JAN. 1

PRESIDENT W. S. KNUDSEN OF
MOTOR COMPANY IN AN-
NOUNCEMENT

"WILL BE MOST SPECTACULAR
LOW PRICED AUTOMOBILE
OF ALL TIME"

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A new model Chevrolet will be placed on the market January first, President W. S. Knudsen of the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today.

"It will be the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time," he said.

Delivery of the new models to dealers started Dec. 15. Knudsen stated. Production at the various assembly plants throughout the United States is being rushed to make cars available immediately after the first of the year.

"All the resources of General Motors have been employed for months to design and build the car," Knudsen's announcement asserted.

Without disclosing the specifications, he said beauty, easier handling and smoother riding qualities were among the features of the new car.

On New Year's Day, more than 5,500 newspapers and at least that many dealers, from Bangor to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver will announce the specifications, he said.

TURKEY POPULAR
FOR CHRISTMAS
DINNER MENUS

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Commission men here announced today that "four out of five" will have turkey on their Christmas dinner menus in St. Paul.

Sales of fowl in St. Paul today indicated popularity of the various kinds as follows: Turkeys first, with geese a close second; chickens third with ducks waddling along behind.

RUTH ELDER AUCTIONS
OFF KISS FOR \$10

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Ruth Elder, aviatrix, auctioned off one of her best kisses "for sweet charity's sake" at the Anniston Kiwanis club, J. F. King, president of the club, winning the favor for a ten dollar bill. The money was added to the club's Christmas fund.

28 PERSONS INJURED IN
BERLIN RAIL WRECK

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Twenty-eight persons were injured today when two railway coaches left the rails near Rajbenow.

PLAN QUIET
OBSERVANCE
OF HOLIDAY

MRS. EVANGELINE LODGE LIND-
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CHRISTMAS DINNER AT AMERI-
CAN EMBASSY WITH
STAFF PRESENT

By G. F. FINE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(UP)—The Lindberghs were together today and they planned a quiet Christmas together.

It will be the first Christmas since Col. Charles A. Lindbergh rose to fame as the first trans-Atlantic aviator to fly from New York to Paris. He planned to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, who arrived at Valbuena flying field from Detroit yesterday.

Present plans for Christmas included a dinner at the American embassy with only members of the staff present.

But while Christmas was to be a peaceful day undisturbed by an official program, receptions and affairs in honor of Mrs. Lindbergh and her son filled the remaining time that she planned to stay here.

When Mrs. Lindbergh in a Ford monoplane arrived at Valbuena flying field at 3:45 P. M. yesterday, her son was not there to greet her. He was in the clouds looking for her plane. But he arrived shortly after. "Here we are," were Mrs. Lindbergh's first words as she stepped from the plane, and then not seeing her son, she asked, "where is Charles?"

But Lindbergh in the Spirit of St. Louis appeared over the flying field ten minutes later. Crowds on the field, prevented him from landing and he was delayed. He met his mother at the embassy.

FEAR NOTED MUSIC
COMPOSER MAY HAVE
BEEN MURDERED

Paris, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Fearing that Gaston Le Maire, noted music composer, has been murdered, Le Maire's friends today appealed to the police to seek him. Le Maire disappeared from his home November 27.

EXPRESSES HOLIDAY
WISHES BEFORE HE IS
HANGED AT SUNRISE

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 23.—(UP)—After he had wished 200 persons assembled for his execution a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Herschel Andrews, Indianapolis negro, was hanged at sunrise today for the murder last Christmas morning of Thomas Tate, Campaign negro.

3 YOUNG MEN
CHARGED WITH
HIGHWAY ROBBERY

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Three young men, arrested here after a series of minor robberies and holdups, will be arraigned in municipal court Saturday, charged with highway robbery.

Police said Louis Goldman, 20, Kenneth Lund, 18, and Mike Delmont, 20, admitted that they staged ten holdups, five of them of taxicab drivers.

THREE MEN DROWN
AS COFFER DAM
IS SUBMERGED

Fort Lee, N. J., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Three men were drowned today when a coffer dam being used in connection with the Fort Lee-New York bridge was flooded.

The drowned men were: J. White, H. Foss, Edward Underhill.

GIRL AND BABY DIE;
DOCTOR CHARGED
WITH MURDER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Charges of murder were filed against Dr. Amante Rongetti, head of the Ashland Boulevard hospital, today as the result of a coroner's inquest into the death of a 19-year-old girl and her baby.

Dr. Rongetti performed an illegal operation on Loretta J. Enders which resulted in her death, two nurses of the hospital testified before Coroner Oscar Wolfie. The newly born babe was then permitted to die of neglect and its body ordered burned by Dr. Rongetti, the nurses said.

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Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—(UP)—Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of little Marion Parker and accused of her murder, awoke today to the realization that after his extraordinary smartness in evading Los Angeles police, downright foolishness on his part resulted in his capture.

It was a bitter pill for the self-styled "Fox," who obviously prided himself on his mental powers and on the ease with which he had outwitted Los Angeles authorities.

"That green automobile is the thing which furnished the clues to policemen in Pendleton and probably what will place me on the gallows," Hickman said as he resumed discussion of the crime after heartily enjoying his breakfast of fried eggs, sandwiches and coffee.

"If I could have ditched that green Hudson sedan for another car, I believe I would have gotten across the Idaho state line before they picked up the trail."

Reports of the green Hudson sedan seen at a filling station 15 miles south of Seattle Wednesday night when he cashed one of the \$20 ransom bills led Thomas Gurdane, Pendleton chief of police, and Buck Lieuallen, state traffic officer, to watch the road through Pendleton.

After word came that the car had passed east from Portland, the two officers redoubled their vigilance and the arrest was the result.

It was by recognition of the car and not the man that he was captured.

PAN-AMERICAN
CONGRESS OPENS
SOON AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Belief that out of the forthcoming Pan-American congress would come "a better understanding and renewed cordiality among the nations of all the Americas" was expressed today by President Machado.

"It is a pleasure to extend to the delegates of the 20 other republics of the western hemisphere, through the United Press, a warm and heartfelt welcome to Cuba," Machado said in a statement.

The congress will open Jan. 16.

QUEEN MARY TO
BE ROYAL SANTA
CLAUS THIS CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Queen Mary is to be the royal family's Santa Claus this Christmas when she arranges hundreds of gifts for her baby granddaughter, Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and possible future queen in her own right.

The king and queen, the duke and duchess and Princess Elizabeth; the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and Prince George all are to spend Christmas at Sandringham, the magnificent royal estate on the Norfolk coast.

SALVAGE WORK,
HOWEVER, IS
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LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ELLS-
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EXPLORING DECK FOR HOLE
MADE BY COLLISION, AND
SLIPPED INTO SAME

By BOYD LEWIS
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Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 23. Belief was becoming increasingly prevalent today that the sunken submarine S-4, with the bodies of 40 officers and men entombed within it, cannot be raised until spring. Navy officers held to that belief, but at the same time directed salvage operations to proceed as long as the weather would permit.

Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, hero of the rescue of the S-51 which sank two years ago and directing the present rescue, nearly lost his life late yesterday when he sank into the mud near the submarine while exploring the damage done to the submersible.

While exploring the deck for the hole made by the destroyer Paulding Ellsberg slipped and fell into the gaping hole. Only good fortune kept him from cutting his air line on the jagged edges of the opening. When while walking away from the hole, Ellsberg fell off the port side of the rounded submarine into the mud which enveloped part of the body.

By means of the telephone he used to communicate with the ship, he told deck officers how they should pull him out of the mud. They did as he directed but the water was flowing into his suit from a cut. Slowly he started to the surface and was hauled onto the deck of the Falcon. Although almost exhausted he told officers that he was "Okeh."

It was after this adventure that Ellsberg, Admiral Frank Brumby and Diving Supervisors William Loughman and C. H. Tibbels conferred on the possibilities of raising the S-4.

All four men agreed the possibilities of raising the submarine before spring were slight. But the work was expected to continue with the weather favorable.

The damages to the submarine, according to a message sent to Washington by Admiral Brumby were not as serious as at first supposed. Lieut. Commander Ellsberg late yesterday made a survey of the sunken submarine. He said the major damage was done when the submarine rolled to port and the destroyer Paulding rode over it. The structural damage to the submarine was slight, he reported.

After a conference with the men handling the rescue work, Admiral Brumby said:

"Much of the work being done now will not have to be repeated in the spring."

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE
LOS ANGELES ON
TRAINING FLIGHT

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 23.—(UP)—The naval dirigible Los Angeles left its mooring mast at the naval air station field here today for a training flight.

The big ship will fly over Philadelphia, back over New York, proceed down the Jersey coast and return at sunset.

FUNERAL SERVICES
FOR SENATOR JONES
OF NEW MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Funeral services for Senator Jones of New Mexico will be held at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at the Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, chaplain of the senate, will officiate. The casket will start for New Mexico at 10:30 that night accompanied by an official escort of senators and representatives.

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Dec. 23.—Maximum 10 above, minimum 13 below. At 8 A. M. 13 below. Clear. Southwest wind.

F. W. Rosel will leave for Minneapolis where he will join Mrs. Rosel and spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Murray of Oak Lawn went to Little Falls this afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dainty orange juice glasses in amber, green, and rose shown at the Mary Elizabeth Shop 401 Juniper

Roy Warnberg left for Little Falls where he will be a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Warnberg.

Milton Hill returned from Eveleth where he is attending Junior college to spend the holiday recess with his parents.

Miss Bessie Varner who is a student at the Duluth Normal school, is spending the vacation recess at the home of her parents.

The Lyceum is giving away three prizes every night this week. A 32 piece dinner set, a set of silver knives and forks, and an electric bouhoir lamp. 17112

Miss Harriet Sager, of the Lincoln school faculty, will spend the holidays in Glencoe and Minneapolis visiting with friends and relatives.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

Pork Roast, lb. 15c
Pork Loin Roast, lb. 19c
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. 8c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 18c
Large Spring Chickens, lb. 30c
Medium Spring Chickens, lb. 25c
Large Hens, lb. 30c
Medium Hens, lb. 25c
Shop will be closed all day Monday

Miss Elsie Klink, a member of the Lincoln school faculty, left for Lamberton, Minn., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

The secret of happiness lies in making others happy. What can bring more joy than these gifts that come again and again all year long. Give a subscription to the magazine they like. Service News Agency, phone 263-W. 169f3tf

Miss Ruth Troan will leave this afternoon for Coleraine where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son, Gerald, left for Frankford, S. D., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. M. W. Zell.

10,000 wolves caught with the Kiefflock Wolf Snare, used by State and Federal wolves on sale at King the Sporting Goods Mens store, 60c each. 16444waf

Miss Alice Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 North Fourth street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Westburg, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Shillington and daughter of St. Paul arrived to spend the

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YULE TIDE FLOWERS — Say Merry Christmas with Flowers, the Cyclamen as well as many other Flowers is especially appropriate at this happy season of the year. SAY IT WITH FLOWERS from the Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Near Depot. 17112

Miss Virginia Stewart who has been a house guest of Miss Ruth Louise Beise, 621 North Fourth street, for the past two weeks returned to Minneapolis.

B. A. R. E. Kid Party Monday, Dec. 26, Iron Exchange hall, 8 o'clock for members and their families. Dance after the Christmas tree. Committee. 17212

Miss Bessie Rhodes, a registered nurse from the Kahler hospital, Rochester, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, E. H. Rhodes.

PRE-HOLIDAY DANCE
at Iron Exchange Hall
TONIGHT
Northern Serenaders
Tickets \$1.00, Ladies 10c 17112

C. M. Roberts, of the State Forestry department, returned to St. Paul yesterday after spending the past three weeks in forest educational work in the ranger district.

Special for this week. Free rubber heels with every half selling job. Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes. Graham's Shoe Shop. 160tf

George M. Paine who is general store keeper of the N. P. R. R. at Missoula, Mont., arrived to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Paine.

Miss Alta Thompson, who is a student at Brainerd high school, will leave this evening for Hillview to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thompson.

Beautiful Potteries of Wedgwood shown at the Mary Elizabeth Shop 401 Juniper

Miss Alice O'Brien who is attending Wisconsin university, Madison, Wis., arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien, 409 South Broadway.

Start the New Year right by enrolling with the new classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping that begin January 2, at the BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We are closer to your home, give better rates, and train you right. 17112P

Miss Nancy Linnemann of Minneapolis is expected to arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emily Linnemann, 413 North Fourth street.

Miss Alice Larson, who is attending the State Teacher's college at St. Cloud, is a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Larson, 611 North Ninth street.

Here's a List to Chose From

Mottos.....	50c and up	Blotter Pad Desk Sets \$4.25 and up
Purses.....	10c and up	Candle Sticks.....
Bill Folds.....	75c and up	Postal Scales.....
Pencil Boxes.....	25c and up	Typewriters (second hand) \$6.50 and up
Box Stationery.....	35c and up	Typewriters (new) \$60.00 and up
Correspondence Cards 25c and up		Children's Books.....
Decorated Waste Baskets 65c and up		Paper Doll Outfits.....
Diaries.....	25c and up	Edgar Guest's Poems \$1.50 and up
Address Books.....	50c and up	Autograph Books.....
Desk Paper Weights 35c and up		Baby Books.....
Chalk Pads.....	\$1.75 and up	Edgar Guest's Poems.....
Book Ends.....	\$1.75 and up	Bibles.....
Bud Vases.....	\$1.25 and up	Dictionaries.....
Incense Burners.....	\$1.50 and up	Photograph Albums \$1.25 and up
Perpetual Calendars 35c and up		Recipe Outfits.....
Mechanical Pencils.....	10c and up	Brief Cases and Boston Bags.
Guaranteed Fountain Pens \$1.00 and up		
Pen and Pencil Sets \$2.25 and up		And many other useful Gifts
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Brainerd students who are attending the State Teacher's college at St. Cloud who arrived to spend the Christmas recess with their parents are Rachel Evans, Margaret Armstrong, Helen Templeton, Dagmar Nelson, Agnes Templeton and Rudolph Molstad.

FLOWERS, PLANTS, WREATHS — A very complete assortment of Plants and cut Flowers at the Brainerd Greenhouse Co. We deliver Sunday and Monday. Phone 774-W. 17112

Teachers of the Lincoln school who are going home for Christmas vacation are: Miss Mumm, Ivanhoe; Miss Barrett, Staples; the Misses Walsh, Duluth; Miss Christianson, Marshall; Miss Enda Anderson, St. Cloud; Miss Ruthie, Illinois; and Miss Taylor, Valard.

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Teachers of the high school faculty who are leaving to spend the Christmas vacation at home are: Miss Amundson, Bottineau, N. D.; Miss Gypson, Mandan, S. D.; Miss Thelma Bowers, Minneapolis; Miss Tornstrom, Excelsior; Miss Reinertson, Minneapolis; Miss Johnson, Gibbern; Mr. Gridley, Minneapolis; and Miss Evelyn Olson, Scandinavia, Wis.

KIDDIES THEATRE PARTY

Elks Sponsor Yuletide Party Tomorrow Morning at Lyceum Theatre for all Children

All kiddies in the city are invited to a free Christmas party and show tomorrow morning at the Lyceum theatre sponsored by the Elks lodge of Brainerd.

The first show will start at 10:15 a. m. and those who will be unable to get into the theatre at that time will be allowed to see the same show again at 11:45 a. m.

Santa Claus will be on hand to give the children candies, fruit and gifts.

SHE WAS NO LABOR SAVER

On a hot day a vacationist was eating in a stuffy little wayside restaurant. There were no screens in the window or the door. The proprietress herself waited on customers and shooed flies from the table at the same time.

"Wouldn't it be better to have the window and the door screened?" ventured the vacationist.

"Well, yes, I s'pose it would help some," returned the woman, "but 'twould look mighty lazy like."—Boston Transcript.

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A Seasonable Variant

In a certain public institution the air was not exactly suggestive of at-tar of roses.

"Pretty stuffy in here, isn't it?" said a visitor to the attendant in charge.

"You find it warm?"

"It isn't the heat, it's the human-ity," was the quiet reply.

Inheritance

Said the flapper, after she had introduced her new boy friend to her parents: "What side of the family do you think I take after?"

"Well, you have your father's eyes, nose and mouth," the B. F. replied, "but you get your legs from your mother."—Country Gentleman.

As He Saw Her

Sybil—Uncle told me I looked eighteen years older than when he last saw me.

Jack—What confounded cheek!

"Not at all. When he last saw me I was six months old!"—Boston Post.

Agriculture Supreme

Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country. But its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land.—Lord Chatham.

A Gift With a Challenge

A father, worried about his son's free spending, gave him a savings account for a Christmas present. With the pass book was a note challenging the boy to save a tenth of all his earnings for a year. The boy made good.



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Minnesota—Somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday; not so cold tonight in southeast portion.

Dec. 23.—Maximum 10 above, minimum 13 below. At 8 A. M. 13 below. Clear. Southwest wind.

F. W. Rosel will leave for Minneapolis where he will join Mrs. Rosel and spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Murray of Oak Lawn went to Little Falls this afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dainty orange juice glasses in amber, green, and rose shown at the Mary Elizabeth Shop 401 Juniper

17112

Roy Warnberg left for Little Falls where he will be a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Warnberg.

Milton Hill returned from Eveleth where he is attending Junior college to spend the holiday recess with his parents.

Miss Bessie Varner who is a student at the Duluth Normal school, is spending the vacation recess at the home of her parents.

The Lyceum is giving away three prizes every night this week. A 32 piece dinner set, a set of silver knives and forks, and an electric boudoir lamp. 17112

Miss Harriet Sager, of the Lincoln school faculty, will spend the holidays in Glencoe and Minneapolis visiting with friends and relatives.

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Pork Loin Roast, lb. 19c
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Large Spring Chickens, lb. 30c
Medium Spring Chickens, lb. 25c
Large Hens, lb. 30c
Medium Hens, lb. 25c
Shop will be closed all day Monday

Miss Elsie Klinka, a member of the Lincoln school faculty, left for Lambert, Minn., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

The secret of happiness lies in making others happy. What can bring more joy than these gifts that come again and again all year long. Give a subscription to the magazine they like. Service News Agency, phone 263-W. 16913tf

Miss Ruth Troan will leave this afternoon for Coleraine where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son, Gerald, left for Frankford, S. D., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hanson's sister, Mrs. M. W. Zell.

10,000 wolves caught with the Kieckhoff Wolf Snare, used by State and Federal wolves on sale at King the Sporting Goods Mens store. 60c each. 16444wast

Miss Alice Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, 507 North Fourth street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Westburg, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Shillington and daughter of St. Paul arrived to spend the

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holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wieland, 407 North Fourth street.

YULE TIDE FLOWERS—Say Merry Christmas with Flowers, the Cyclamen as well as many other Flowers is especially appropriate at this happy season of the year. **SAY IT WITH FLOWERS** from the Brainerd Greenhouse Co. Near Depot. 17112

Miss Virginia Stewart who has been a house guest of Miss Ruth Louise Beise, 621 North Fourth street, for the past two weeks returned to Minneapolis.

B. A. R. E. Kid Party Monday, Dec. 26, Iron Exchange hall, 8 o'clock for members and their families. Dance after the Christmas tree. Committee. 17212

Miss Bessie Rhodes, a registered nurse from the Kahler hospital, Rochester, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, E. H. Rhodes.

PRE-HOLIDAY DANCE
at Iron Exchange Hall
TONIGHT
Northern Serenaders
Tickets \$1.00, Ladies 10c

C. M. Roberts, of the State Forestry department, returned to St. Paul yesterday after spending the past three weeks in forest educational work in the ranger district.

Special for this week. Free rubber heels with every half soling job. Men's, Ladies' and Children's shoes. Graham's Shoe Shop. 150tf

George M. Paine who is general store keeper of the N. P. R. R. at Missoula, Mont., arrived to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. S. Paine.

Miss Alta Thompson, who is a student at Brainerd high school, will leave this evening for Hillview to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thompson.

Beautiful Potteries of Wedgwood shown at the Mary Elizabeth Shop 401 Juniper

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Miss Alice O'Brien who is attending Wisconsin university, Madison, Wis., arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien, 409 South Broadway.

Start the New Year right by enrolling with the new classes in Stenography and Bookkeeping that begin January 2, at the BRAINERD COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We are closer to your home, give better rates, and train you right. 17118P

Miss Nancy Linnemann of Minneapolis is expected to arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emily Linnemann, 413 North Fourth street.

Miss Alice Larson, who is attending the State Teacher's college at St. Cloud, is a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Larson, 611 North Ninth street.

Here's a List to Chose From

Mottos.....	50c and up	Blotter Pad Desk Sets \$4.25 and up
Purses.....	10c and up	Candle Sticks.....\$2.50 and up
Bill Folds.....	75c and up	Postal Scales.....\$2.25 and up
Pencil Boxes.....	25c and up	Typewriters (second hand) \$6.50 and up
Box Stationery.....	35c and up	Typewriters (new) \$60.00 and up
Correspondence Cards 25c and up		Children's Books.....50c and up
Decorated Waste Baskets 65c and up		Paper Doll Outfits.....25c and up
Diaries.....	25c and up	Edgar Guest's Poems \$1.50 and up
Address Books.....	50c and up	Autograph Books.....25c and up
Desk Paper Weights 35c and up		Baby Books.....\$1.25 and up
Chair Pads.....	\$1.75 and up	Edgar Guest's Poems.....\$1.50
Book Ends.....	\$1.75 and up	Bibles.....
Bud Vases.....	\$1.25 and up	Dictionaries.....
Incense Burners.....	\$1.50 and up	Photograph Albums \$1.25 and up
Perpetual Calendars 35c and up		Recipe Outfits.....\$1.25 and up
Mechanical Pencils.....	10c and up	Brief Cases and Boston Bags.
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Miss Marion Linnemann, who is taking the technician course at St. Mary's hospital at Duluth, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emily Linnemann, 413 North Fourth street.

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Brainerd students who are attending the State Teacher's college at St. Cloud who arrived to spend the Christmas recess with their parents are Rachel Evans, Margaret Armstrong, Helen Templeton, Dagmar Nelson, Agnes Templeton and Rudolph Molstad.

FLOWERS, PLANTS, WREATHS—A very complete assortment of Plants and cut Flowers at the Brainerd Greenhouse Co. We deliver Sunday and Monday. Phone 774-W. 17113

Teachers of the Lincoln school who are going home for Christmas vacation are: Miss Mumm, Ivanhoe; Miss Barrett, Staples; the Misses Walsh, Duluth; Miss Christianson, Marshall; Miss Enda Anderson, St. Cloud; Miss Ruthie, Illinois; and Miss Taylor, Valard.

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Teachers of the high school faculty who are leaving to spend the Christmas vacation at home are: Miss Amundson, Bottineau, N. D.; Miss Gypson, Mandan, S. D.; Miss Thelma Bowers, Minneapolis; Miss Tornstrom, Excelsior; Miss Reinertson, Minneapolis; Miss Johnson, Gibbern; Mr. Gridley, Minneapolis; and Miss Evelyn Olson, Scandinavia, Wis.

KIDDIES THEATRE PARTY

Elks Sponsor Yuletide Party Tomorrow Morning at Lyceum Theatre for all Children

All kiddies in the city are invited to a free Christmas party and show tomorrow morning at the Lyceum theatre sponsored by the Elks lodge of Brainerd.

The first show will start at 10:15 a. m. and those who will be unable to get into the theatre at that time will be allowed to see the same show again at 11:45 a. m.

Santa Claus will be on hand to give the children candies, fruit and gifts.

SHE WAS NO LABOR SAVER

On a hot day a vacationist was eating in a stuffy little wayside restaurant. There were no screens in the window or the door. The proprietress herself waited on customers and shooed flies from the table at the same time.

"Wouldn't it be better to have the window and the door screened?" ventured the vacationist.

"Well, yes, I s'pose it would help some," returned the woman, "but 'would look mighty lazy like."—Boston Transcript.

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MICKIE SAYS

JERRY, SOMETIMES I WISH YOU WUZ A DOG SO'S I COULD SICK YOU ONTO THE FELLERS WHO COME IN, WHEN WE'RE JEST ABOUT READY 'I GO TO PRESS, WITH A WHOLE WAD O' COPY THAT MAKES US LAUGH WITH THE PAPER AND RUNS US ALL RAGGED BESIDES



A Seasonable Variant

In a certain public institution the air was not exactly suggestive of autumn of roses.

"Pretty stuffy in here, isn't it?" said a visitor to the attendant in charge.

"You find it warm?"

"It isn't the heat, it's the human-ity," was the quiet reply.

Inheritance

Said the flapper, after she had introduced her new boy friend to her parents: "What side of the family do you think I take after?"

"Well, you have your father's eyes, nose and mouth," the B. F. replied, "but you get your legs from your mother."—Country Gentleman.

As He Saw Her

Sybil—Uncle told me I looked eighteen years older than when he last saw me.

Jack—What confounded cheek!

"Not at all. When he last saw me I was six months old!"—Boston Post.

Agriculture Supreme

Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country. But its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land.—Lord Chatham

A Gift With a Challenge

A father, worried about his son's free spending, gave him a savings account for a Christmas present. With the pass book was a note challenging the boy to save a tenth of all his earnings for a year. The boy made good.



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Dock Coal Companies Sponsor Advertising Campaign in Daily Newspapers

COAL HISTORY GIVEN

Enormous Reserve at Head of Lakes Protects Northwest From Coal Shortage

Coal dock companies linked together in a great advertising campaign to be carried on chiefly through the daily newspaper medium have contracted with the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for a series of advertisements covering a period of six months to place before the local public the advantages of buying dock coal for their homes.

The companies sponsoring this campaign are: The Berwind Fuel Co., The Clarkson Coal & Dock Co., The C. Reiss Coal Company, Carnegie Dock & Fuel Co., Great Lakes Coal & Dock Co., The P. & A. Coal & Dock Co., Inland Coal & Dock Co., Northern Coal & Dock Co., and the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Zenith Furnace Company, North Western Fuel Co., and M. A. Hanna Coal & Dock Co.

Each year the dock coal companies store at the Head of the Lakes, more than 10,000,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coals of the finest Eastern grade for use in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana. Their investment in dock facilities alone amounts to \$30,000,000. The retail coal dealers who handle this coal throughout the territory have an investment in yards and equipment which is estimated at twenty-five to thirty millions.

The story of the Dock Coal Companies—so closely woven with the history of the Northwest territory since the earliest days—is indeed an interesting one. As early as 1871, about 3,000 tons of Eastern coals—then, as now, the finest coals mined—were shipped to Lake Superior ports to provide power for transportation and industry. Even with a plentiful supply of timber at hand the pioneers early realized the superiority of coal for power and heat. Today the Dock Coal Companies supply every branch of industry, every type of home, school and public institution in the Northwest with high grade Eastern coals. Their enormous reserves at the Head of the Lakes, held in readiness for prompt shipment give ample assurance that the Northwest will never lack for the means to greater comfort and profit. This storage of coal on docks at Duluth, Minn., Superior, Ashland and Washburn, Wis., constitutes the largest pile of coal above ground any place in the world. Located as they are—overnight from the Twin Cities and within two days of the farthest point they serve—these docks bring the eastern mines to our front door and provide an insurance against the rigors of our northern winters that could be obtained in no other way.

All of this is made possible by utilizing the most balanced transportation system in the world. The territory into which dock coal moves is the producer of our other essentials—wheat and iron ore. Eighty-five percent of the iron ore mined comes from a small area on Lake Superior, and the wheat fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota are world famous. There is no coal of value in these states. It must be hauled long distances, but nature has provided for this by a chain of inland seas and made available coal from the eastern fields over the same route as the grain and iron ore travel to eastern markets. This balance continues even to the ultimate distribution, because, to a large extent, the cars that carry wheat and iron ore to upper Lake Superior ports are returned loaded with coal. Thus cheap transportation is possible on the coal coming in and the ore and grain going East.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

Real Estate Transfers

DECEMBER 14

Rudolph Jonanson and wife, known as Rudolph Johnson, to Eugene Trask NE 1/4 of 31-138-28, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 15

Adam Cuyler (widower) to M. J. and A. J. Rutger part lot 5 of 3-45-28, W. D. \$300.

T. A. Brown (widower) to Joe Argetsinger E. 16 ft. of outlot 2, First Addition to Cole's Plat of Pequot, W. D. \$30.

L. M. Davis and wife to Ralph H. Sarff und. 1-16 int. in lots 9 and 10 of 19-47-28, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

Martin Dowling (widower) to Andrew N. Olson lot 7, block 2, Original Town Site of Cuyuna, W. D. \$1 etc.

Benjamin Drake and wife et al to Robert E. Fyfe lot 7, block 3, Cinosam club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Benjamin Drake and wife to Frank J. Skillman lot 19, block 10, Cinosam Club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert G. Evans and wife et al to R. E. Fyfe lot 7, block 3, Cinosam Club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert G. Evans and wife to Frank J. Skillman lot 19, block 10, Cinosam Club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Alice S. Hart (widow) to W. G. Whitney N 1/4 of lot 6, block 3, Cole's Plat Pequot, W. D. \$50.

Ralph H. Sarff, unmarried, to Minnie E. Davis und. 1-16 int. in lots 9 and 10 of 19-47-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

A. C. Kavli, unmarried, to R. L. Quinn and Mary J. Quinn, joint tenants, lot 11, block 11, Pequot Shady Shores, W. D. \$1 etc.

Frank A. Reid, single, to Minnesota Light and Power Co., NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of 34-134-29, S. W. D. \$1 etc.

E. O. Whipple and wife to C. P. DeLaitre and Susan M. DeLaitre E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and lot 1 of 20, lot 2 of 29 136-29, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 16

Peter J. Engberg and wife to Edward Axel SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of 23-138-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

Ole Johnson and wife to Henry Ecklund part lot 2 of 26-137-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Cora A. Pickler (widow) to Ida Rudd S. 160 ft. lot 3 of 21-137-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 17

Peter R. Thielman and wife to Henry J. Thielman und. 1/2 int. lot 1 of 22, lot 2 to 21, 43-32, W. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 19

George W. Stewart and wife to John Williams SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 8-44-29, Q. C. D. \$100.

Lucas Kells, as assignee, to George W. Stewart SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 8-44-29, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

J. H. Miller and wife to Charles J. Maghan and Albert Maghan und. 1/4 int. part lot 5 of 21-45-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Nehemiah P. Clark and Frederick Clark, co-partners as N. P. Clark and Co. by assignee et al to George W. Stewart SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 8-44-29, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

John H. Watson, single, to A. E. Hammond SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of 13-136-25, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 16

Cornelia Rudd (widow) to Cora A. Pickler S. 160 ft. lot 3 of 21-137-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Hugh Allan Rides Rex, Wild Horse in "Wild Beauty"

Surprising though it may appear, Hugh Allan, who plays the leading role in "Wild Beauty," which comes to the Lyceum theatre on Saturday, actually rode Rex, the King of Wild Horses, during a thrilling race sequence in this dynamic wild horse epic.

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MOTHER CLINGS TO HOPE THAT HE IS NO SLAYER

MRS. EVA HICKMAN OF KANSAS CITY ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

PROTESTS THAT HER SON WOULD NOT KILL AN INNOCENT CHILD

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—(UP)—The world may believe Edward Hickman guilty of one of the worst butcheries in recent police history but his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City, still clings to the slender thread of hope that he was not the actual slayer of Marion Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

In her little apartment dwelling here Mrs. Hickman was on the verge of nervous collapse when news of her son's capture was carried to her. Edward may have performed the kidnapping—but murder—no, her son would not kill an innocent child according to the mother.

"Thank God they found him for they were hounding him to death," she said between sobs of hysteria. "Now I want him to have a square deal and I want to be with him."

With the mother when news of her son's capture was flashed across the continent and carried to the Hickman home, were two brothers, Horace, who is married, Paul, the oldest child, and Mary, 17-year-old sister.

They were joined later by Lieut. Col. Charles Edwards, family friend and adviser, to whom Edward was paroled following his arrest in Los Angeles last summer on a bad check charge. Col. Edwards took charge of the Hickman household and refused entrance to inquisitive neighbors who sought to discuss the case with the family.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH FROM COAL GAS POISONING

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Livingston and their six-year-old daughter, Jane, narrowly escaped death from coal gas poisoning at their home here today.

A pulmotor was used by firemen to revive the victims.

They were found unconscious by a neighbor who was attracted to the Livingston home by the strong odor of the gas fumes.

Countess is Fined for Shooting Englishman

Paris, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Countess De Janze—formerly Alice Silverthorne, of Buffalo and Chicago—was given a suspended sentence of six months' imprisonment and fined 100 francs (\$3.93) in the correctional court today for shooting and seriously wounding Raymond De Trafford, aristocratic young Englishman.

The countess was released at once on probation.

NASH MOTOR CAR ASSIGNS CHRISTMAS BONUS OF \$500,000

Racine, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A Christmas bonus totaling more than half a million dollars was being distributed to employees of the Nash Motor Car company today.

C. W. Nash, president of the company, distributed the cash to all employees. More than 12,000 men in Nash plants at Milwaukee, Wis., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Racine and Kenosha, Wis., will participate in the gift.

TAX REDUCTION BILL IN COMMITTEE HEARING JANUARY 7

Washington, Dec. 23.—(UP)—The senate finance committee will meet about January 7 to begin hearings on the \$289,000,000 tax reduction bill, Chairman Smoot of the senate committee announced today.

Smoot said he was unable to estimate how long the hearings would last but denied there was any intention of holding the bill beyond March 15, the date for paying first installments on next year's levies.

POLICE THINK HICKMAN HAD NO ACCOMPLICES

PROUD, SCRIBBLED BOAST THAT HE WAS "DOING A SOLO"

"YARN ABOUT EDWARD CRAMER, MOSTLY BUNK," SAID POLICE CAPTAIN

By DAN CAMPBELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A proud, scribbled boast of Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker, banker's daughter, that he was "going a solo," was seized up by police today to break down the youth's confession that accomplices murdered the girl.

"The yarn is mostly bunk," said Capt. William Bright, head of the sheriff's homicide detail, commenting on Hickman's confession that "Edward Cramer" had butchered the girl.

Bright pointed out that in the death threat letters which Hickman freely admitted writing to Perry M. Parker, the girl's father, he boasted that he was "doing a solo" and that throughout the missives the singular pronoun was used.

"We think he was doing just that—doing a solo," Bright said, declaring that all efforts toward tracing "Cramer" or the "June Dunning" mentioned in Hickman's confession, so far had proved futile.

Examining the confession closely, Capt. Bright said the kidnaper had contradicted himself.

"He said the girl was not killed in the Bellevue Arms apartment house. We know better. She was butchered there," Bright said.

"If this is not a one man job, why did Hickman have on his person \$1,400 of the \$1,500 Mr. Parker paid him? Why wasn't it split up among his partners?"

"There was plenty of time for him to meet 'Cramer.' He did not leave Los Angeles until 24 hours after the body had been delivered and the ransom collected."

An investigation has been made, however, Bright said, to see if the accomplice mentioned by Hickman could have been included in his list of acquaintances in the vicinity of Alhambra, his former home.

VICTIM RETALIATES; PUNCHES HOLDUP MAN IN JAW

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—When a negro bandit held up H. Fegelson in his clothing store here today the proprietor punched the yegg in the jaw and said:

"I've been held up twice before and I'm not going to play Santa Claus any more."

The bandit fled, leaving his own overcoat and revolver behind.

Silver Lake Couple to Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—In addition to celebrating Christmas Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sarhaff of Silver Lake, near here, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

They have six children, 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Earhuff, 83, is a former mayor of North St. Paul. His wife is 78 years old.

Derived From "Hollo"

The word "hello" is a variation of "hollo," which had been in use since 1605 at least. "Hollo" gradually took its place and came into literary use about 1880.

Captive Monkeys Breed

The National Zoological park at Washington informs us that, based on their records, approximately 65 per cent of the monkeys born in captivity live.

Minute Gas Measure

A new measuring apparatus which can measure a volume of gas as small as five ten-millionths of a cubic foot has been developed.

Lyceum

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Useful Gifts SHE Will Adore

Silk Hosiery \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50

Garters 25c and 50c

Handkerchiefs 10c up

Handbags 98c to \$13.50

Dainty Gifts SHE Will Love

Silk Nighties \$3.00 to \$7.95

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Chamoisette Gloves Special at 69c

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Enormous Reserve at Head of Lakes Protects Northwest From Coal Shortage

Coal dock companies linked together in a great advertising campaign to be carried on chiefly through the daily newspaper medium have contracted with the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for a series of advertisements covering a period of six months to place before the local public the advantages of buying dock coal for their homes.

The companies sponsoring this campaign are: The Berwind Fuel Co., The Clarkson Coal & Dock Co., The C. Reiss Coal Company, Carnegie Dock & Fuel Co., Great Lakes Coal & Dock Co., The P. & A. Coal & Dock Co., Inland Coal & Dock Co., Northern Coal & Dock Co., and the Pittsburgh Coal Co., Zenith Furnace Company, North Western Fuel Co., and M. A. Hanna Coal & Dock Co.

Each year the dock coal companies store at the Head of the Lakes, more than 10,000,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coals of the finest Eastern grade for use in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana. Their investment in dock facilities alone amounts to \$30,000,000. The retail coal dealers who handle this coal throughout the territory have an investment in yards and equipment which is estimated at twenty-five to thirty millions.

The story of the Dock Coal Companies—so closely woven with the history of the Northwest territory since the earliest days—is indeed an interesting one. As early as 1871, about 3,000 tons of Eastern coals—then, as now, the finest coals mined—were shipped to Lake Superior ports to provide power for transportation and industry. Even with a plentiful supply of timber at hand the pioneers early realized the superiority of coal for power and heat. Today the Dock Coal Companies supply every branch of industry, every type of home, school and public institution in the Northwest with high grade Eastern coals. Their enormous reserves at the Head of the Lakes, held in readiness for prompt shipment give ample assurance that the Northwest will never lack for the means to greater comfort and profit. This storage of coal on docks at Duluth, Minn., Superior, Ashland and Washburn, Wis., constitutes the largest pile of coal above ground any place in the world. Located as they are—overnight from the Twin Cities and within two days of the farthest point they serve—these docks bring the eastern mines to our front door and provide an insurance against the rigors of our northern winters that could be obtained in no other way.

All of this is made possible by utilizing the most balanced transportation system in the world. This territory into which dock coal moves is the producer of our other essentials—wheat and iron ore. Eighty-five percent of the iron ore mined comes from a small area on Lake Superior, and the wheat fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota are world famous. There is no coal of value in these states. It must be hauled long distances, but nature has provided for this by a chain of inland seas and made available coal from the eastern fields over the same route as the grain and iron ore travel to eastern markets. This balance continues even to the ultimate distribution, because, to a large extent, the cars that carry wheat and iron ore to upper Lake Superior ports are returned loaded with coal. Thus cheap transportation is possible on the coal coming in and the ore and grain going East.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

Real Estate Transfers

DECEMBER 14

Rudolph Jonanson and wife, known as Rudolph Johnson, to Eugene Trask NE 1/4 of 31-138-28, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 15

Adam Cuyler (widower) to M. J. and A. J. Ruttger part lot 5 of 3-45-28, W. D. \$300.

T. A. Brown (widower) to Joe Argetsinger E. 16 ft. of outlot 2, First Addition to Cole's Plat of Pequot, W. D. \$30.

L. M. Davis and wife to Ralph H. Sarff und. 1-16 int. in lots 9 and 10 of 19-47-28, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

Martin Dowling (widower) to Andrew N. Olson lot 7, block 2, Original Town Site of Cuyuna, W. D. \$1 etc.

Benjamin Drake and wife et al to Robert E. Fyfe lot 7, block 3, Cinosam club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Benjamin Drake and wife to Frank J. Skillman lot 19, block 10, Cinosam Club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert G. Evans and wife et al to R. E. Fyfe lot 7, block 3, Cinosam Club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Albert G. Evans and wife to Frank J. Skillman lot 19, block 10, Cinosam Club, W. D. \$1 etc.

Alice S. Hart (widow) to W. G. Whitney N 1/2 of lot 6, block 3, Cole's Plat Pequot, W. D. \$50.

Ralph H. Sarff, unmarried, to Minnie E. Davis und. 1-16 int. in lots 9 and 10 of 19-47-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

A. C. Kavli, unmarried, to R. L. Quinn and Mary J. Quinn, joint tenants, lot 11, block 11, Pequot Shady Shores, W. D. \$1 etc.

Frank A. Reid, single, to Minnesota Light and Power Co., NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of 34-134-29, S. W. D. \$1 etc.

E. O. Whipple and wife to C. P. DeLaitre and Susan M. DeLaitre E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and lot 1 of 20, lot 2 of 29 136-29, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 16

Peter J. Engberg and wife to Edward Axel SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of 23-138-29, W. D. \$1 etc.

Ole Johnson and wife to Henry Ecklund part lot 2 of 26-137-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Corra A. Pickler (widow) to Ida Rudd S. 160 ft. lot 3 of 21-137-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 17

Peter R. Thielman and wife to Henry J. Thielman und. 1/2 int. lot 1 of 22, lot 2 to 21, 43-32, W. D. \$1 etc.

George W. Stewart and wife to John Williams SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 8-44-29, Q. C. D. \$100.

Lucas Kells, as assignee, to George W. Stewart SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 8-44-29, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

J. H. Miller and wife to Charles J. Maghan and Albert Maghan und. 1/2 int. part lot 5 of 21-45-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Nehemiah P. Clark and Frederick Clark, co-partners as N. P. Clark and Co. by assignee et al to George W. Stewart SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of 8-44-29, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

John H. Watson, single, to A. E. Hammond SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of 13-136-25, Q. C. D. \$1 etc.

DECEMBER 16

Cornelia Rudd (widow) to Cora A. Pickler S. 160 ft. lot 3 of 21-137-28, W. D. \$1 etc.

Hugh Allan Rides Rex, Wild Horse In "Wild Beauty"

Surprising though it may appear, Hugh Allan, who plays the leading role in "Wild Beauty," which comes to the Lyceum theatre on Saturday, actually rode Rex, the King of Wild Horses, during a thrilling race sequence in this dynamic wild horse epic.

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MOTHER CLINGS TO HOPE THAT HE IS NO SLAYER

MRS. EVA HICKMAN OF KANSAS CITY ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

PROTESTS THAT HER SON WOULD NOT KILL AN INNOCENT CHILD

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—(UP)—The world may believe Edward Hickman guilty of one of the worst butcheries in recent police history but his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman of Kansas City, still clings to the slender thread of hope that he was not the actual slayer of Marion Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

In her little apartment dwelling here Mrs. Hickman was on the verge of nervous collapse when news of her son's capture was carried to her. Edward may have performed the kidnapping—but murder—no, her son would not kill an innocent child according to the mother.

"Thank God they found him for they were hounding him to death," she said between sobs of hysteria. "Now I want him to have a square deal and I want to be with him."

With the mother when news of her son's capture was flashed across the continent and carried to the Hickman home, were two brothers, Horace, who is married, Paul, the oldest child, and Mary, 17-year-old sister.

They were joined later by Lieut. Col. Charles Edwards, family friend and adviser, to whom Edward was paroled following his arrest in Los Angeles last summer on a bad check charge. Col. Edwards took charge of the Hickman household and refused entrance to inquisitive neighbors who sought to discuss the case with the family.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH FROM COAL GAS POISONING

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Livingston and their six-year-old daughter, Jane, narrowly escaped death from coal gas poisoning at their home here today.

A pulmoner was used by firemen to revive the victims. They were found unconscious by a neighbor who was attracted to the Livingston home by the strong odor of the gas fumes.

Countess is Fined for Shooting Englishman

Paris, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Countess De Janze—formerly Alice Silverthorne, of Buffalo and Chicago—was given a suspended sentence of six months' imprisonment and fined 100 francs (\$3.93) in the correctional court today for shooting and seriously wounding Raymond De Trafford, aristocratic young Englishman.

The countess was released at once on probation.

NASH MOTOR CAR ASSIGNS CHRISTMAS BONUS OF \$500,000

Racine, Wis., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A Christmas bonus totaling more than half a million dollars was being distributed to employees of the Nash Motor Car company today.

C. W. Nash, president of the company, distributed the cash to all employees. More than 12,000 men in Nash plants at Milwaukee, Wis., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Racine and Kenosha, Wis., will participate in the gift.

TAX REDUCTION BILL IN COMMITTEE HEARING JANUARY 7

Washington, Dec. 23.—(UP)—The senate finance committee will meet about January 7 to begin hearings on the \$289,000,000 tax reduction bill, Chairman Smoot of the senate committee announced today.

Smoot said he was unable to estimate how long the hearings would last but denied there was any intention of holding the bill beyond March 15, the date for paying first installments on next year's levies.

POLICE THINK HICKMAN HAD NO ACCOMPLICES

PROUD, SCRIBBLED BOAST THAT HE WAS "DOING A SOLO"

"YARN ABOUT EDWARD CRAMER, MOSTLY BUNK," SAID POLICE CAPTAIN

By DAN CAMPBELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 23.—(UP)—A proud, scribbled boast of Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker, banker's daughter, that he was "doing a solo," was seized up by police today to break down the youth's confession that accomplices murdered the girl.

"The yarn is mostly bunk," said Capt. William Bright, head of the sheriff's homicide detail, commenting on Hickman's confession that "Edward Cramer" had butchered the girl.

Bright pointed out that in the death threat letters which Hickman freely admitted writing to Perry M. Parker, the girl's father, he boasted that he was "doing a solo" and that throughout the missives the singular pronoun was used.

"We think he was doing just that—doing a solo," Bright said, declaring that all efforts toward tracing "Cramer" or the "June Dunning" mentioned in Hickman's confession, so far had proved futile.

Examining the confession closely, Capt. Bright said the kidnaper had contradicted himself.

"He said the girl was not killed in the Bellevue Arms apartment house. We know better. She was butchered there," Bright said.

"If this is not a one man job, why did Hickman have on his person \$1,400 of the \$1,500 Mr. Parker paid him? Why wasn't it split up among his partners?"

"There was plenty of time for him to meet 'Cramer.' He did not leave Los Angeles until 24 hours after the body had been delivered and the ransom collected."

An investigation has been made, however, Bright said, to see if the accomplice mentioned by Hickman could have been included in his list of acquaintances in the vicinity of Alhambra, his former home.

VICTIM RETALIATES; PUNCHES HOLDUP MAN IN JAW

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—When a negro bandit held up H. Fegelson in his clothing store here today the proprietor punched the yegg in the jaw and said:

"I've been held up twice before and I'm not going to play Santa Claus any more."

The bandit fled, leaving his own overcoat and revolver behind.

Silver Lake Couple to Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(UP)—In addition to celebrating Christmas Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sarhuff of Silver Lake, near here, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

They have six children, 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Sarhuff, 83, is a former mayor of North St. Paul. His wife is 78 years old.

Derived From "Hollo"

The word "hello" is a variation of "hollo," which had been in use since 1605 at least. "Hollo" gradually took its place and came into literary use about 1880.

Captive Monkeys Breed

The National Zoological park at Washington informs us that, based on their records, approximately 65 per cent of the monkeys born in captivity live.

Minute Gas Measure

A new measuring apparatus which can measure a volume of gas as small as five ten-millionths of a cubic foot has been developed.

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\$1.95

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Will Adore

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98c to \$13.50

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Gifts
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Will Love

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1927

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

In addressing the Brainerd Rotary club, W. H. Gemmell gave expression to these fine thoughts on the Spirit of Christmas.

In considering the spirit of Christmas we naturally ask ourselves first of all whence the word? It is simply the name Christ plus the word mass and comes to us through ecclesiastical channels.

In the gospel of St. Luke we are told that Christ was born during the night and therefore in the early church divine service was performed about midnight of December 24 in commemoration of the nativity; that was Christ's Mass of Christmas, and the custom of holding Christmas eve services has continued even down to this present day.

Christ, the founder of the religion called Christian and whom the orthodox believe to be the Incarnate Son of God, the second person of the trinity, is known to us under the dual name Jesus Christ. To believers his dual name denotes his two-fold mission. As Jesus, the Saviour, he atones for the sins of the world. As Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed King, He establishes the kingdom of God upon earth. So much for the word and the person it commemorates.

The spirit or animating principle back of the so-called Christmas customs is what concerns us at this moment.

History shows us that the use of the holly, the mistletoe, the Yule log and the giving of presents at this particular time of the year, which have long been associated with Christmas, relates back to the old heathen, pagan usages, and were in vogue long before, as we say in legal parlance, Anno Domini One. The Christmas tree has been traced to the Romans. It went from Germany to Great Britain and its use is almost universal in the United States, where the customs of varied nationalities meet and blend into common usage.

But Christmas celebrations were originally religious in their nature and were intended to signify the joy, the gladness and the gratitude of the people for the advent of One whom they believed to be a Saviour. Later, after the religious service, the custom was evolved of carrying the joy and gladness also into the home, especially for the children, and among friends, by the exchange of gifts and enjoyment of good cheer together, a practice that has continued for over 1900 years, and wherever Christians are found, whether in the frigid north or under the tropic sun, this Christmas festival is observed on or about December 25.

Anything that will bring to the surface the inherent good that is in mankind should be encouraged. If the Christmas custom, as we now know it, will soften us, make us more generous, more charitable, more forgiving, more loving, more forbearing, even if only for one day or one week in each year, it is well worth while, regardless of what our personal belief or lack of belief may be. As believers or as non-believers we probably have ideas of our own of what He who was called Christ stood for, what His philosophy of life was, what He thought we ought to do. If we try to match up those ideas with what we see the American Christmas is developing into, we may possibly be justified in considering it the "unchristianlike" Christmas. For instance, the waste of the American people at Christmas time is stupendous, yet Christ did not teach waste.

If "A" buys his wife a fur coat, in spite of the fact that he has a substantial mortgage on his home just because he wants to make "B's" wife jealous and "B" therefore uncomfortable, that creates envy and hatred and Christ warned us against envy and hatred.

Or if one gives his son a new car just because his neighbor's son has received one, though he thereby leaves long unpaid other necessary and legitimate bills, that is scarcely honest and Christ taught honesty.

Then there is Christmas Day itself often after which hospital authorities prepare for a busy season on account of general sickness which is frequently the beginning of chronic and fatal illness due to unwise gorging and feasting or other indulgence which is intemperance and Christ taught temperance.

If any of us do these things or similar things or if the nation generally is drifting that way, may I not say, with all reverence, as I recently heard it said, "for Christ's sake quit it."

On the other hand we should avoid the development of cold, unselfish, unsympathetic natures, which are never moved by a generous impulse and scoff at the sentimentality of the Christmas practices.

You will all remember Scrooge, in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," a miser whose hard, heartless nature was transformed by the revelations of joy and sorrow made to him by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas to Come.

We must find the happy medium that Christ could teach us were He here now to direct us. We ought not to commercialize Christmas for the rush and hurry of so doing will kill the spiritual and will not be in harmony with the Christmas spirit, for the latter places value on things only insofar as they express the higher values of faith, hope, charity and love.

To me the proper expression of the spirit of Christmas will be found in the joy and pleasure we can especially give to children, ours and others, and to our friends in unostentatious ways, and the relief and succor and sympathy and love we can extend to those among us (and there are always such), who are less fortunate than we are, those who are in need, those who are suffering for the lack of a friendly word and the encouragement which, if given at the right time, may cause the stumbler to arise and walk on, head erect, and respected of men.

Let us, therefore, make the approaching Christmas and all succeeding ones, a symphony such as W. H. Channing wrote of when he said, "We should live content, if need be, with small means, seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion; we should aim to be worthy, not respectable, wealthy not rich; we should study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; listen to stars and birds and babes and sages with open heart. We should bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions; hurry never." In a word, we should let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, control us constantly in all we do and say.

If we will try to do these things not only this coming Christmas but endeavor to put them into practice all through the year, we will, I believe, be evidencing the spirit of Christmas as the Master would have us do. Then will the angels' song be verified, enthusiasm will be stirred up, faith kindled, hope aroused, dead souls quickened, men joined in the unity of spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life. God will be glorified in the highest and peace on earth and good will among men will prevail forever.

Yes, we should keep our streets prettily lighted this Christ-

mas season, as we are so creditably doing; we should lavishly use a profusion of beautiful flowers, electric lights and candles in our homes and on our Christmas trees, and in our churches, when we care to, but at the same time we should make sure that our own hearts and natures are illuminated by the spirit of the gentle Nazarene whose name we use, then indeed will Christmas joy and gladness reign unrestrained.

And now I wish each one of you a right Merry Christmas.

GOOD CREDIT

It looks very much as if the credit business in the larger cities has been overworked. A dollar down and a dollar a week payment on anything from a radiator to an automobile worked fairly well as long as people were generally employed, but when this situation changed it was a different story.

In St. Paul now they have the mutual credit rating exchange which keeps a mighty close tab on those taking advantage of the easy way of buying and they will do less of it if they were aware of how closely they are checked. If working on a salary the employer is called up and questioned as to the character of the would-be buyer, if they have steady employment, the amount of salary, etc.

This credit exchange has the rating of over 100,000 people and the information is furnished to all the larger stores. It means that if a person does not pay his bills this failure is far more generally known than the person imagines. It certainly pays to keep one's credit good and credit means character.—Mapleton Enterprise.

UNIVERSAL DRAFT

The American Legion progress to concentrate its entire energy on the Universal Draft Bill at this Congress. The bill provides that the entire man power of the country and all material resources shall be subject to call of military or industrial service without distinction as to wage, and that production must be continued at peace time prices. Prices must be so fixed that no one can make a profit by reason of war.

The Universal Draft Act has been presented to Congress at each session since 1922 and the sentiment in Congress is claimed to be in favor of it. Failure of action earlier is attributed to lack of leadership and the Legion now pledges itself to supply that necessity.—Wright County Press.

HOLIDAY business in Brainerd is showing a commendable increase. In line with this Brainerd appreciates every effort on the part of the state highway commission, county and township boards, to keep our highways open.

BASKETBALL finds many devotees in Brainerd and the numerous teams formed and playing is indication of the foothold which the sport has gained in the winter season.

BRAINERD Elks well know the hero of the clinking ivorys. Sportsmen, billiard sharks, on the other hand, call young Schaefer the king of the clinking ivorys.

At this time of the year when the shopping incursions on Pa's purse are nearing their end, he is feeling much relieved, in more ways than one.

Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

Are Loops Inflated?

Health good

Large loops either above or below the line, large in proportion to the rest of the writing tell of a personality that has a habit of seeing everything in a big way—even though the thing might be very little. Imagination is pronounced in these writers and they are often inclined to exaggerate.

These writers are emotional and love to let their imagination run rampant. The lower loops have to do with the desire for amusement and satisfaction on the earth plane.

Large loops above the line show lofty sentiments, high ambitions and aims. One who makes these loops, even though their tails are made to the left, showing indecision, still has hope and it is so strongly rooted that such a writer can weather real storms of worry.

When loops are well-rounded, we may expect to find a tolerant person who is not too set in his ways to be changed. "Good mixers" always write the rounded loop.

When loops are small or pinched, you may expect to meet those whose views are not broad and whose ideas are limited. They depend on others for originality.

Note: Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied. (Copyright.)

Salt Water Affects Wood

The average life of wood in sea water is from ten to fifteen years. In tropical waters it may be two years only. Sound piles have, however, been removed from fresh water in which they have stood for more than 1,000 years.

Little Things Count

Small kindness, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

Marrying in Missouri

As a result of an incident at a recent marriage performed by him, a justice of the peace in Missouri has posted the following sign in his office: "Brides must not kiss the Justice of the Peace."—Kansas City Star.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (405)

5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
6:00 p. m.—St. Paul association hour.
7:00 p. m.—Salon orchestra with Cavaliers.
8:00 p. m.—Time report. Anglo Persians.
8:30 p. m.—Northwest Artists program.
9:00 p. m.—Musical program.
9:30 p. m.—Male quartet.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Orchestra; Gene Paxon, baritone; Betty Siden, soprano and accompanist.

Five Best Features

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WEAF Hookup, 7 p. m.—Cities Service hour.
WJZ Hookup, 8 p. m.—Wrigley review.
WEAF Hookup, 9 p. m.—Apollo club concert.
WGY, Schenectady (380), and WM AK, Buffalo (545), 7 p. m.—Charles G. Spross, composer-pianist.

Saturday
WCCO (405)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:00 m.—Farm hour—Studio trio.

ALL ROADS LEAD FROM D. B. C.

Graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, are preferred in all businesses. Recently placed: Marjorie Kennedy, with Atty. Ritchie & Ployhar, Valley City; E. T. May, with Collins Auto Co., Baudette, Minn.; Gladys Sloulin, with Commercial Bank, Williston; Amy Johnson, with Armour Co., West Fargo.

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12:30 p. m.—Market reports.
2:30 p. m.—Musical program.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; George Hultgren, tenor; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:00 p. m.—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Philco hour.
9:00 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
9:15 p. m.—Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.
10:15 p. m.—Weather report; dance program, orchestra; Al Foster, entertainer; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.

Five Best Features

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WJZ Hookup, 7 p. m.—R. C. A. hour: New York Symphony orchestra and University Women's chorus.
WJZ Hookup, 8 p. m.—Philco hour: "Babes in Toyland."
WEAF Hookup, 9:30 p. m.—National Christmas Carol service, with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
WLW, Cincinnati (428), 6 p. m.—

Haendel's oratorio, "Messiah."
WCAE, Pittsburgh (461), 8:30 p. m.—Christmas playlet.

Transtrackian Flights

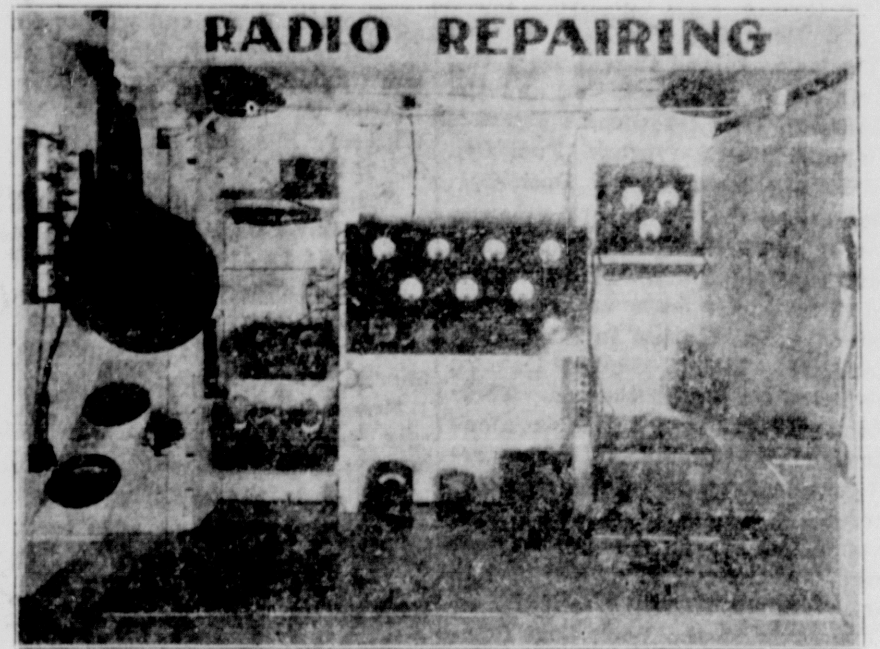
It is, of course, possible to beat the limited to the crossing but so many failures have been scored of late that the government might do worse than refuse to issue passport to those who plan transtrackian flights.—Minneapolis Journal.

Fur Industry Important

The American fur manufacturing industry is by far the largest in the world. Although great numbers of skins are imported, the United States and Alaska produce many more raw pelts than any other country.

Scientific Principle

Dalton's law refers to a principle discovered by the English physicist, John Dalton, that in a mixture of gases which do not unite chemically the pressure is equal to the sum of the pressures of all the gases in the mixture.



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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

In addressing the Brainerd Rotary club, W. H. Gemmell gave expression to these fine thoughts on the Spirit of Christmas.

In considering the spirit of Christmas we naturally ask ourselves first of all whence the word? It is simply the name Christ plus the word mass and comes to us through ecclesiastical channels.

In the gospel of St. Luke we are told that Christ was born during the night and therefore in the early church divine service was performed about midnight of December 24 in commemoration of the nativity; that was Christ's Mass of Christmas, and the custom of holding Christmas eve services has continued even down to this present day.

Christ, the founder of the religion called Christian and whom the orthodox believe to be the Incarnate Son of God, the second person of the trinity, is known to us under the dual name Jesus Christ. To believers his dual name denotes his two-fold mission. As Jesus, the Saviour, he atones for the sins of the world. As Jesus, the Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed King, He establishes the kingdom of God upon earth. So much for the word and the person it commemorates.

The spirit or animating principle back of the so-called Christmas customs is what concerns us at this moment.

History shows us that the use of the holly, the mistletoe, the Yule log and the giving of presents at this particular time of the year, which have long been associated with Christmas, relates back to the old heathen, pagan usages, and were in vogue long before, as we say in legal parlance, Anno Domini One. The Christmas tree has been traced to the Romans. It went from Germany to Great Britain and its use is almost universal in the United States, where the customs of varied nationalities meet and blend into common usage.

But Christmas celebrations were originally religious in their nature and were intended to signify the joy, the gladness and the gratitude of the people for the advent of One whom they believed to be a Saviour. Later, after the religious service, the custom was evolved of carrying the joy and gladness also into the home, especially for the children, and among friends, by the exchange of gifts and enjoyment of good cheer together, a practice that has continued for over 1900 years, and wherever Christians are found, whether in the frigid north or under the tropic sun, this Christmas festival is observed on or about December 25.

Anything that will bring to the surface the inherent good that is in mankind should be encouraged. If the Christmas custom, as we now know it, will soften us, make us more generous, more charitable, more forgiving, more loving, more forbearing, even if only for one day or one week in each year, it is well worth while, regardless of what our personal belief or lack of belief may be. As believers or as non-believers we probably have ideas of our own of what He who was called Christ stood for, what His philosophy of life was, what He thought we ought to do. If we try to match up those ideas with what we see the American Christmas is developing into, we may possibly be justified in considering it the "unchristianlike" Christmas. For instance, the waste of the American people at Christmas time is stupendous, yet Christ did not teach waste.

If "A" buys his wife a fur coat, in spite of the fact that he has a substantial mortgage on his home just because he wants to make "B's" wife jealous and "B" therefore uncomfortable, that creates envy and hatred and Christ warned us against envy and hatred.

Or if one gives his son a new car just because his neighbor's son has received one, though he thereby leaves long unpaid other necessary and legitimate bills, that is scarcely honest and Christ taught honesty.

Then there is Christmas Day itself often after which hospital authorities prepare for a busy season on account of general sickness which is frequently the beginning of chronic and fatal illness due to unwise gorging and feasting or other indulgence which is intemperance and Christ taught temperance.

If any of us do these things or similar things or if the nation generally is drifting that way, may I not say, with all reverence, as I recently heard it said, "for Christ's sake quit it."

On the other hand we should avoid the development of cold, unselfish, unsympathetic natures, which are never moved by a generous impulse and scoff at the sentimentality of the Christmas practices.

You will all remember Scrooge, in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," a miser whose hard, heartless nature was transformed by the revelations of joy and sorrow made to him by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas to Come.

We must find the happy medium that Christ could teach us were He here now to direct us. We ought not to commercialize Christmas for the rush and hurry of so doing will kill the spiritual and will not be in harmony with the Christmas spirit, for the latter places value on things only insofar as they express the higher values of faith, hope, charity and love.

To me the proper expression of the spirit of Christmas will be found in the joy and pleasure we can especially give to children, ours and others, and to our friends in unostentatious ways, and the relief and succor and sympathy and love we can extend to those among us (and there are always such), who are less fortunate than we are, those who are in need, those who are suffering for the lack of a friendly word and the encouragement which, if given at the right time, may cause the stumbler to arise and walk on, head erect, and respected of men.

Let us, therefore, make the approaching Christmas and all succeeding ones, a symphony such as W. H. Channing wrote of when he said, "We should live content, if need be, with small means, seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion; we should aim to be worthy, not respectable, wealthy not rich; we should study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; listen to stars and birds and babes and sages with open heart. We should bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions; hurry never." In a word, we should let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, control us constantly in all we do and say.

If we will try to do these things not only this coming Christmas but endeavor to put them into practice all through the year, we will, I believe, be evidencing the spirit of Christmas as the Master would have us do. Then will the angels' song be verified, enthusiasm will be stirred up, faith kindled, hope aroused, dead souls quickened, men joined in the unity of spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life. God will be glorified in the highest and peace on earth and good will among men will prevail forever.

Yes, we should keep our streets prettily lighted this Christ-

mas season, as we are so creditably doing; we should lavishly use a profusion of beautiful flowers, electric lights and candles in our homes and on our Christmas trees, and in our churches, when we care to, but at the same time we should make sure that our own hearts and natures are illuminated by the spirit of the gentle Nazarene whose name we use, then indeed will Christmas joy and gladness reign unrestrained.

And now I wish each one of you a right Merry Christmas.

GOOD CREDIT

It looks very much as if the credit business in the larger cities has been overworked. A dollar down and a dollar a week payment on anything from a radiator to an automobile worked fairly well as long as people were generally employed, but when this situation changed it was a different story.

In St. Paul now they have the mutual credit rating exchange which keeps a mighty close tab on those taking advantage of the easy way of buying and they will do less of it if they were aware of how closely they are checked. If working on a salary the employer is called up and questioned as to the character of the would-be buyer, if they have steady employment, the amount of salary, etc.

This credit exchange has the rating of over 100,000 people and the information is furnished to all the larger stores. It means that if a person does not pay his bills this failure is far more generally known than the person imagines. It certainly pays to keep one's credit good and credit means character.—Mapleton Enterprise.

UNIVERSAL DRAFT

THE American Legion progress to concentrate its entire energy on the Universal Draft Bill at this Congress. The bill provides that the entire man power of the country and all material resources shall be subject to call of military or industrial service without distinction as to wage, and that production must be continued at peace time prices. Prices must be so fixed that no one can make a profit by reason of war.

The Universal Draft Act has been presented to Congress at each session since 1922 and the sentiment in Congress is claimed to be in favor of it. Failure of action earlier is attributed to lack of leadership and the Legion now pledges itself to supply that necessity.—Wright County Press.

HOLIDAY business in Brainerd is showing a commendable increase. In line with this Brainerd appreciates every effort on the part of the state highway commission, county and township boards, to keep our highways open.

BASKETBALL finds many devotees in Brainerd and the numerous teams formed and playing is indication of the foothold which the sport has gained in the winter season.

BRAINERD Elks well know the hero of the clinking ivorys. Sportsmen, billiard sharks, on the other hand, call young Schaefer the king of the clinking ivorys.

At this time of the year when the shopping incursions on Pa's purse are nearing their end, he is feeling much relieved, in more ways than one.

Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

Are Loops Inflated?

Health good

Large loops either above or below the line, large in proportion to the rest of the writing tell of a personality that has a habit of seeing everything in a big way—even though the thing might be very little. Imagination is pronounced in these writers and they are often inclined to exaggerate.

These writers are emotional and love to let their imagination run rampant. The lower loops have to do with the desire for amusement and satisfaction on the earth plane.

Large loops above the line show lofty sentiments, high ambitions and aims. One who makes these loops, even though their t-bars are made to the left, showing indecision, still has hope and it is so strongly rooted that such a writer can weather real storms of worry.

When loops are well-rounded, we may expect to find a tolerant person who is not too set in his ways to be changed. "Good mixers" always write the rounded loop.

When loops are small or pinched, you may expect to meet those whose views are not broad and whose ideas are limited. They depend on others for originality.

Note.—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied. (Copyright.)

Salt Water Affects Wood

The average life of wood in sea water is from ten to fifteen years. In tropical waters it may be two years only. Sound piles have, however, been removed from fresh water in which they have stood for more than 1,000 years.

Little Things Count

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

Marrying in Missouri

As a result of an incident at a recent marriage performed by him, a justice of the peace in Missouri has posted the following sign in his office: "Brides must not kiss the Justice of the Peace."—Kansas City Star.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO (405)
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
6:00 p. m.—St. Paul association hour.
7:00 p. m.—Salon orchestra with Cavaliers.
8:00 p. m.—Time report. Anglo Persians.
8:30 p. m.—Northwest Artists program.
9:00 p. m.—Musical program.
9:30 p. m.—Male quartet.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Orchestra; Gene Paxon, baritone; Betty Siden, soprano and accompanist.
Five Best Features
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WEAF Hookup, 7 p. m.—Cities Service hour.
WJZ Hookup, 8 p. m.—Wrigley review.
WEAF Hookup, 9 p. m.—Apollo club concert.
WGNY, Schenectady (380), and WM AK, Buffalo (545), 7 p. m.—Charles G. Spross, composer-pianist.

Saturday

WCCO (405)
9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.
10:30 a. m.—Market reports.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports.
12:00 m.—Farm hour—Studio trio.

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12:30 p. m.—Market reports.
2:30 p. m.—Musical program.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; George Hultgren, tenor; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
7:00 p. m.—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Philco hour.
9:00 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
9:15 p. m.—Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.
10:15 p. m.—Weather report; dance program, orchestra; Al Foster, entertainer; Corinne Jordan, accompanist.
Five Best Features
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WJZ Hookup, 7 p. m.—R. C. A. hour: New York Symphony orchestra and University Women's chorus.
WJZ Hookup, 8 p. m.—Philco hour: "Babes in Toyland."
WEAF Hookup, 9:30 p. m.—National Christmas Carol service, with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
WLW, Cincinnati (428), 6 p. m.—Haendel's oratorio, "Messiah."
WCAE, Pittsburgh (461), 8:30 p. m.—Christmas playlet.

Transtackian Flights

It is, of course, possible to beat the limited to the crossing but so many failures have been scored of late that the government might do worse than refuse to issue passport to those who plan transtackian flights.—Minneapolis Journal.

Fur Industry Important

The American fur manufacturing industry is by far the largest in the world. Although great numbers of skins are imported, the United States and Alaska produce many more raw pelts than any other country.

Scientific Principle

Dalton's law refers to a principle discovered by the English physicist, John Dalton, that in a mixture of gases which do not unite chemically the pressure is equal to the sum of the pressures of all the gases in the mixture.



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TERRIS MEETS PHIL MCGRAW AT GARDEN TONIGHT

BETHEL, TOWERING BEMIDJI CENTER, AND TEAM MATES FEEL CONFIDENT

Y. M. C. A. BOYS AND SECOND B. H. S. STRING MEET IN PRELIMINARY

The crack Bemidji team, pepped up by their successful opening game of the season and following their victory over the Crosby-Ironton high school last Friday at Crosby by the score of 24 to 21 are all primed to do battle with the Brainerd high school five at the local gym this evening.

The game promises to be the fastest exhibition game on the local floor this season.

Brainerd in past seasons have been unable to register a win over the Bemidji crew but in each game here the contest has been hard fought.

The Y. M. C. A. team and the second squad of the B. H. S. will engage in a preliminary game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The principal event between Brainerd and Bemidji will start at 8:15 P. M. The Brainerd team will be selected from the following: Swanson, Wise, W. Hautala, LaCourse, Guin, Purdy, Goedderz, Fuller, Barnes and Welliver.

Bethel, center for Bemidji, towers to the sky. He stands six feet two inches and his team mates are drilled to revolve around him.

Brainerd remains undefeated this season, having defeated Pequot and Staples.

The game tonight will test the real strength of the local team.

"FAN TAIL" SPEEDER



A new speed boat, the Fan Tail, invented by Johannes Plum, former naval attaché of the Danish legation in Washington, it has attained a speed of 64 miles an hour. The photograph shows Princess Xenia (Mrs. William B. Leeds) at the wheel of the boat.

Spanish Duke Jailed in France as Vagabond

Melun, France.—Don Fernando de Bourbon, duke of Duraal, reputed to be a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, languished in jail here recently charged with being a rogue and vagabond without visible means of support. He was arrested on the complaint of a Fontainebleau hotel keeper when he was unable to settle his bill.

The duke is the son of Prince Pedro de Bourbon, duke of Duraal, by his morganatic marriage with Maria de la Caridad Madan of Cuba. It is understood that he incurred King Alfonso's displeasure. He was politely requested to travel. He has visited America and England.

Don Fernando's wife is the daughter of a wealthy Barcelona manufacturer and is lady in waiting to Queen Victoria of Spain. She is said to have paid Don Fernando's debts several times to get him out of similar scrapes.

Wait and See

Pasadena, Calif.—Styles in butterflies for the summer of 1927—or 10,000 years hence—will show more vivid and lighter coloring and some larger models, according to Gunder, national authority on evolution.

Spreads Brightness

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude.—Washington Irving.

Females Don't Count

If a father of an Annamite family is asked how many children he has, he will answer with the number of boys. He may have six girls, but they don't count.

I. O. O. F. DEFEATS PETERSON COMPANY

The I. O. O. F. won three straight last night from the Peterson Clothing Co. at ten pins in Block's alleys while the Study Club defeated the Lively Auto company two games out of three. The results follow:

PETERSON CLOTHING CO.—				
McGarry	125	137	147	409
W. Byrne	116	119	194	429
Carlson	144	107	181	432
Beale	109	151	144	404
H. Byrne	163	148	136	447
Handicap	103	103	103	309
Totals	760	765	905	2430

I. O. O. F.—				
Soderlund	136	185	180	501
Fogelstrom	151	116	130	397
Olson	162	138	164	464
Cohen	141	148	191	480
Nesheim	151	160	173	484
Handicap	113	113	113	339
Totals	854	860	961	2675

LIVELY AUTO CO.—				
Block	178	172	202	552
Blind	140	140	140	420
Sande	167	169	184	520
Blind	140	140	140	420
Nelson	136	149	163	448
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Totals	773	782	841	2396

STUDY CLUB—				
Ingund	163	158	145	466
Norquist	153	132	124	409
McNamara	131	174	160	465
Badeaux	174	196	161	531
Aiton	175	132	190	497
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Totals	844	840	828	2512

PING PONG COMES TO ITS OWN TODAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—(U.P.)—Ping pong came into its own here today as nearly 100 players competed for the Colleen Moore trophy. Among the players were Rene Guetau, champion of France; Marjorie Goldman, Santa Monica tennis star, and Jack Pickford.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Baseball men are working quietly to bring about peace between the major leagues and the minors before the former's ultimatum expires, a month hence.

The general impression is that the difference over the draft will in some way be patched up, so that the national pastime may continue as one big, if not happy, family.

A definite break between the majors and the minors, with each operating independently, would create a situation which, accustomed as we are to the present national agreement, would seem strange.

It might work out to the advantage of some ball players; it might militate against others. Certainly it would make for confusion and law suits, whereas for the past seven years the iron hand of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has smoothed out most of baseball's difficulties without the necessity of anyone's going to courts of law to get his just deserts.

Nearly everyone has felt that while Judge Landis' verdicts may not always have been just, they have at least been mercifully swift.

In baseball, as in boxing, the one advantage of a supreme authority is that it keeps a lot of lawyers away.

The question of the draft always has been the one unfortunately complicated feature of baseball. Everything else about the national pastime is simplicity itself. The sand-lot kids do not find the need of a high commissioner, although sometimes a riot squad is required to save the umpire.

The national agreement to which majors and minors subscribed seven years ago, worked out pretty well. Difficulties over the draft and the sale and purchase of ball players did not arise from any intrinsic fault of the document.

Greed of magnates, whether big or little magnates, brought on baseball's present sore throat.

It seemed to the leading legal minds which were called into conference with Judge Landis on the occasion of the recent baseball meetings, however, that the national agreement was, on its face, unilateral, and therefore not legally binding.

For instance, one paragraph of the agreement reads that it "shall continue in effect as long as Judge Kenesaw M. Landis remains high commissioner of baseball."

Obviously, this gave the major leagues a tremendous advantage—so great an advantage that the major-minor agreement probably was not altogether legal.

If the majors continued satisfied with the agreement, all they had to do was to continue Judge Landis in office. If they wished to get out of it, they had only to fire him. The minors had nothing to say.

There was considerable question, also, as to the legality of a measure passed by the minors at Dallas forbidding non-draft leagues to take players who were subject to the draft.

Clubs in leagues which did not accept the draft had many deals pending and naturally wished to go through with them.

Some of the master minds conferred with the high commissioner on the matter and decided that a definite date, such as the first of February, 1928, should be fixed for the enforcing of such a rule.

For a winter meeting from which much in the way of trades had been anticipated, the recent gathering in New York City proved disappointing.

Billy Evans and Roger Peckinpaugh came on from Cleveland primed to trade half their ball club, if the opportunity presented itself. They went away wondering what was the matter with this business of being the bosses of a ball club. Only the St. Louis clubs maintained a high average for barter.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO LEADING LIGHTWEIGHTS

BOUND TO BE A HAIR-RAISING SCRAP IN 135-POUND DIVISION

TERRIS A 3 TO 1 FAVORITE WITH THE BETTING GENTRY

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 23.—A battle between the two leading lightweights which not only is bound to be hair-raising but which may go a long way towards clearing up the situation in the 135-pound division takes place tonight at Madison Square Garden when Sidney Terris of New York meets Phil McGraw of Detroit.

If Terris wins—and the "wise money" which so seldom calls the turn wrongly, makes him a 3 to 1 favorite—the Ghetto Ghost will be in a position to force a title bout with Sammy Mandell, champion of the division.

This is the third meeting between the pair. Terris won a judges' verdict the first time, although McGraw bounced him to the floor so often that Sid resembled a jumping jack. Their second meeting was a slam-bang battle and McGraw won on a foul.

Terris, from a back-peddling, clever jabber has developed into quite a knockout artist in his own right, and as he has shown that he can hit as well as box rings around McGraw, the fight is considered by the experts as just about as good as over.

The Detroit lightweight, however, is such a willing mixer and throws such a lot of punches, while sopping up punishment with never a backward step, that it would not be en-

tirely surprising if he were to slip over a right hand wallop and knock Terris out.

If Sidney elects to step in and trade punches with Phil, it promises to be one of the best fights of the year. McGraw's battles with Stanislaus Loyaza, the game, dusky Chilean lightweight, were classics. They recalled the battles of other days, when Bat Nelson, Ad Wolgast and mighty lightweights of the past stood toe to toe and slugged away with never a thought of defense.

Some believe that the punishment McGraw took in those fights and in his two encounters with Terris sapped his vitality and rendered him "punch drunk."

Certainly, the little Greek florist is not going anywhere in the division. Terris is, on the other hand, and this must be taken into consideration.

If Sidney wins tonight, he is going to buy a battle with Mandell if it takes his last cent. Already, he and his manager have offered Eddie Kane, the champion's manager, \$60,000,000 for a chance at the title.

Mandell has been the most elusive of lightweight kings. Each time he has met a boxer of ability since winning the championship from Rocky Kansas in Chicago, Sammy has required his opponent to come in over the lightweight limit. This lack of sportsmanship has rather turned the fight fans against Mandell, but some of the experts, including Tex Rickard himself, still feel that Sammy is the best man of the division.

ST. CLOUD NOSES LOCALS OUT IN THE LAST 4 MINUTES

FINAL SCORE WAS 29-24; BRAINERD NOW IN SECOND POSITION

THREE LONG FIELD GOALS TIE UP GAME; MARSHALL IS HIGH SCORER

The American Legion team lost to St. Cloud last evening by the score of 29 to 24 at St. Cloud. Brainerd lead until the last four minutes of play when St. Cloud sunk three long field goals. The defeat puts the locals into second place in the Central Minnesota basketball league and leaves St. Cloud to hold down the first position berth.

Marshall, scoring 16 points took honors in individual scoring. He played a stellar game, Whitlock and Fitzharris teamed up well and the entire team went better than they have yet done this season.

Heikkinen and DeRocher broke up many plays but the team was handicapped somewhat by the absence of Lowe who was unable to make the trip on account of illness. Avery also was unable to make the trip. B. Heikkinen played a good floor game while he was playing in the second half.

Brainerd lead at the half 15 to

14 while the third period score was 19 to 17 for Brainerd. With four minutes left to play Brainerd was up one point by the score of 24 to 23. It was during the last four minutes of play that the St. Cloud team dropped three field goals into the meshes of the locals.

Engel, Hanson and Erickson, were the outstanding scoring men for St. Cloud. Routh, sub center, broke up the game with his long shots, scoring six points from the center of the floor.

Baskets: Brainerd, Marshall, 6; Fitzharris, 1; Whitlock 2; St. Cloud, Engel, 4; Hanson, 2; Routh, 3; Erickson, 1; Hamilton, 1. Brainerd scored five free throws. St. Cloud made an equal number.

History of Celluloid

Celluloid was first made in England by Alexander Parkes in 1855, and was called parkesine. The modern celluloid was invented and patented in the United States in 1869 by the Brothers Hyatt of Newark, N. J., and was first manufactured on a large scale by them.

Smoking Is Banned

Smoking is taboo in all national forests of California except those in the high Sierra region and above 7,500 feet altitude. Smoking also is permitted in improved camps and places of habitation.

On Job and Payroll

A southern editor announces the arrival in his family of an eight-pound sob sister and says that she immediately began work.—Boston Transcript.

Who's Who On The American Legion Team

Lowe, Guard

William Lowe is again a bright spot on the basketball floor this year. Weighing around 158 pounds he has the advantage also of a height of five feet 9 inches. With four years of high school cage experience back of him, he is a valuable man on the guard position for the American Legion five. He was selected all district guard in 1925 and 1926. His work as guard is featured by his breakup of passes and his ability to carry the ball through for an occasional basket. He has a great mate in Otto Heikkinen as running guard.

Velvet's Origin Unknown

Velvet originated either in China or India, but more likely the former, which was the great cradle of silks. Its native city is unknown, due no doubt to the petulant habit of emperors in certain, far back dynasties, of destroying records of the past.

Heat and Coldness

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FANS ARE PROMISED A REAL CONTEST IN TONIGHT'S BATTLE

BETHEL, TOWERING BEMIDJI CENTER, AND TEAM MATES FEEL CONFIDENT

Y. M. C. A. BOYS AND SECOND B. H. S. STRING MEET IN PRELIMINARY

The crack Bemidji team, pepped up by their successful opening game of the season and following their victory over the Crosby-Fonton high school last Friday at Crosby by the score of 24 to 21 are all primed to do battle with the Brainerd high school five at the local gym this evening.

The game promises to be the fastest exhibition game on the local floor this season.

Brainerd in past seasons have been unable to register a win over the Bemidji crew but in each game here the contest has been hard fought.

The Y. M. C. A. team and the second squad of the B. H. S. will engage in a preliminary game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The principal event between Brainerd and Bemidji will start at 8:15 P. M. The Brainerd team will be selected from the following: Swanson, Wise, W. Hautala, LaCourse, Guin, Purdy, Goedderz, Fuller, Barnes and Welliver.

Bethel, center for Bemidji, towers to the sky. He stands six feet two inches and his team mates are drilled to revolve around him.

Brainerd remains undefeated this season, having defeated Pequot and Staples.

The game tonight will test the real strength of the local team.

"FAN TAIL" SPEEDER



A new speed boat, the Fan Tail, invented by Johannes Plum, former naval attaché of the Danish legation in Washington. It has attained a speed of 64 miles an hour. The photograph shows Princess Xenia (Mrs. William B. Leeds) at the wheel of the boat.

Spanish Duke Jailed in France as Vagabond

Melun, France.—Don Fernando de Bourbon, duke of Dural, reputed to be a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, languished in jail here recently charged with being a rogue and vagabond without visible means of support. He was arrested on the complaint of a Fontainebleau hotel keeper when he was unable to settle his bill.

The duke is the son of Prince Pedro de Bourbon, duke of Dural, by his morganatic marriage with Maria de la Caridad Madan of Cuba. It is understood that he incurred King Alfonso's displeasure. He was politely requested to travel. He has visited America and England.

Don Fernando's wife is the daughter of a wealthy Barcelona manufacturer and is lady in waiting to Queen Victoria of Spain. She is said to have paid Don Fernando's debts several times to get him out of similar scrapes.

Wait and See

Pasadena, Calif.—Styles in butterflies for the summer of 1927—or 10,000 years hence—will show more vivid and lighter coloring and some larger models, according to Gunder, national authority on evolution.

Spreads Brightness

Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything; it is the sweetener of toil and the soother of disquietude.—Washington Irving.

Females Don't Count

If a father of an Annamite family is asked how many children he has, he will answer with the number of boys. He may have six girls, but they don't count.

TERRIS MEETS PHIL MCGRAW AT GARDEN TONIGHT

I. O. O. F. DEFEATS PETERSON COMPANY

The I. O. O. F. won three straight last night from the Peterson Clothing Co. at ten pins in Block's alleys while the Study Club defeated the Lively Auto company two games out of three. The results follow:

PETERSON CLOTHING CO.—			
McGarry	125	137	147—409
W. Byrne	116	119	194—429
Carlson	144	107	181—432
Beale	109	151	144—404
H. Byrne	163	148	136—447
Handicap	103	103	103—309
Totals	760	765	905—2430

I. O. O. F.—			
Soderlund	136	185	180—511
Fogelstrom	151	116	130—397
Olson	162	138	164—464
Cohen	141	148	191—480
Nesheim	151	160	173—484
Handicap	113	113	113—339
Totals	854	860	961—2675

LIVELY AUTO CO.—			
Block	178	172	202—552
Blind	140	140	140—420
Sande	167	169	184—520
Blind	140	140	140—420
Nelson	136	149	163—448
Handicap	12	12	12—36
Totals	773	782	841—2396

STUDY CLUB—			
Imgrund	163	158	145—466
Norquist	153	132	124—409
McNamara	131	174	160—465
Badeaux	174	196	161—531
Aiton	175	132	190—497
Handicap	48	48	48—144
Totals	844	840	828—2512

PING PONG COMES TO ITS OWN TODAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—(UP)—Ping pong came into its own here today as nearly 100 players competed for the Colleen Moore trophy. Among the players were Rene Guetaa, champion of France; Marjorie Goldman, Santa Monica tennis star, and Jack Pickford.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Baseball men are working quietly to bring about peace between the major leagues and the minors before the former's ultimatum expires, a month hence.

The general impression is that the difference over the draft will in some way be patched up, so that the national pastime may continue as one big, if not happy, family.

A definite break between the majors and the minors, with each operating independently, would create a situation which, accustomed as we are to the present national agreement, would seem strange.

It might work out to the advantage of some ball players; it might militate against others. Certainly it would make for confusion and law suits, whereas for the past seven years the iron hand of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis has smoothed out most of baseball's difficulties without the necessity of anyone's going to courts of law to get his just deserts.

Nearly everyone has felt that while Judge Landis' verdicts may not always have been just, they have at least been mercifully swift.

In baseball, as in boxing, the one advantage of a supreme authority is that it keeps a lot of lawyers away.

The question of the draft always has been the one unfortunately complicated feature of baseball. Everything else about the national pastime is simplicity itself. The sand-lot kids do not find the need of a high commissioner, although sometimes a riot squad is required to save the umpire.

The national agreement to which majors and minors subscribed seven years ago, worked out pretty well. Difficulties over the draft and the sale and purchase of ball players did not arise from any intrinsic fault of the document.

Greed of magnates, whether big or little magnates, brought on baseball's present sore throat.

It seemed to the leading legal minds which were called into conference with Judge Landis on the occasion of the recent baseball meetings, however, that the national agreement was, on its face, unilateral, and therefore not legally binding.

For instance, one paragraph of the agreement reads that it "shall continue in effect as long as Judge Kenesaw M. Landis remains high commissioner of baseball."

Obviously, this gave the major leagues a tremendous advantage—so great an advantage that the major-minor agreement probably was not altogether legal.

If the majors continued satisfied with the agreement, all they had to do was to continue Judge Landis in office. If they wished to get out of it, they had only to fire him. The minors had nothing to say.

There was considerable question, also, as to the legality of a measure passed by the minors at Dallas forbidding non-draft leagues to take players who were subject to the draft.

Clubs in leagues which did not accept the draft had many deals pending and naturally wished to go through with them.

Some of the master minds conferred with the high commissioner on the matter and decided that a definite date, such as the first of February, 1928, should be fixed for the enforcing of such a rule.

For a winter meeting from which much in the way of trades had been anticipated, the recent gathering in New York City proved disappointing.

Billy Evans and Roger Peckinpaugh came on from Cleveland primed to trade half their ball club, if the opportunity presented itself. They went away wondering what was the matter with this business of being the bosses of a ball club. Only the St. Louis club maintained a high average for barter.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO LEADING LIGHTWEIGHTS

BOUND TO BE A HAIR-RAISING SCRAP IN 135-POUND DIVISION

TERRIS A 3 TO 1 FAVORITE WITH THE BETTING GENTRY

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 23.—A battle between the two leading lightweights which not only is bound to be hair-raising but which may go a long way towards clearing up the situation in the 135-pound division takes place tonight at Madison Square Garden when Sidney Terris of New York meets Phil McGraw of Detroit.

If Terris wins—and the "wise money" which so seldom calls the turn wrongly, makes him a 3 to 1 favorite—the Ghetto Ghost will be in a position to force a title bout with Sammy Mandell, champion of the division.

This is the third meeting between the pair. Terris won a judges' verdict the first time, although McGraw bounced him to the floor so often that Sid resembled a jumping jack. Their second meeting was a slam-bang battle and McGraw won on a foul.

Terris, from a back-peddling, clever jabber has developed into quite a knockout artist in his own right, and as he has shown that he can hit as well as box rings around McGraw, the fight is considered by the experts as just about as good as over.

The Detroit lightweight, however, is such a willing mixer and throws such a lot of punches, while sopping up punishment with never a backward step, that it would not be en-

tirely surprising if he were to slip over a right hand wallop and knock Terris out.

If Sidney elects to step in and trade punches with Phil, it promises to be one of the best fights of the year. McGraw's battles with Stanislaus Loyaza, the game, dusky Chilean lightweight, were classics. They recalled the battles of other days, when Bat Nelson, Ad Wolgast and mighty lightweights of the past stood toe to toe and slugged away with never a thought of defense.

Some believe that the punishment McGraw took in those fights and in his two encounters with Terris sapped his vitality and rendered him "punch drunk."

Certainly, the little Greek florist is not going anywhere in the division. Terris is, on the other hand, and this must be taken into consideration.

If Sidney wins tonight, he is going to buy a battle with Mandell if it takes his last cent. Already, he and his manager have offered Eddie Kane, the champion's manager, \$60,000,000 for a chance at the title.

Mandell has been the most elusive of lightweight kings. Each time he has met a boxer of ability since winning the championship from Rocky Kansas in Chicago, Sammy has required his opponent to come in over the lightweight limit. This lack of sportsmanship has rather turned the fight fans against Mandell, but some of the experts, including Tex Rickard himself, still feel that Sammy is the best man of the division.

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ST. CLOUD NOSES LOCALS OUT IN THE LAST 4 MINUTES

FINAL SCORE WAS 29-24; BRAINERD NOW IN SECOND POSITION

THREE LONG FIELD GOALS TIE UP GAME; MARSHALL IS HIGH SCORER

The American Legion team lost to St. Cloud last evening by the score of 29 to 24 at St. Cloud. Brainerd lead until the last four minutes of play when St. Cloud sunk three long field goals. The defeat puts the locals into second place in the Central Minnesota basketball league and leaves St. Cloud to hold down the first position berth.

Marshall, scoring 16 points took honors in individual scoring. He played a stellar game. Whitlock and Fitzharris teamed up well and the entire team went better than they have yet done this season.

Heikkinen and DeRoche broke up many plays but the team was handicapped somewhat by the absence of Lowe who was unable to make the trip on account of illness. Avery also was unable to make the trip. B. Heikkinen played a good floor game while he was playing in the second half.

Brainerd lead at the half 15 to

14 while the third period score was 19 to 17 for Brainerd. With four minutes left to play Brainerd was up one point by the score of 24 to 23. It was during the last four minutes of play that the St. Cloud team dropped three field goals into the meshes of the locals.

Engel, Hanson and Erickson, were the outstanding scoring men for St. Cloud. Routh, sub center, broke up the game with his long shots, scoring six points from the center of the floor.

Baskets: Brainerd, Marshall, 6; Fitzharris, 1; Whitlock 2; St. Cloud, Engel, 4; Hanson, 2; Routh, 3; Erickson, 1; Hamilton, 1.

Brainerd scored five free throws; St. Cloud made an equal number.

History of Celluloid

Celluloid was first made in England by Alexander Parkes in 1855, and was called parkesine. The modern celluloid was invented and patented in the United States in 1869 by the Brothers Hyatt of Newark, N. J., and was first manufactured on a large scale by them.

Smoking Is Banned

Smoking is taboo in all national forests of California except those in the high Sierra region and above 7,500 feet altitude. Smoking also is permitted in improved camps and places of habitation.

On Job and Payroll

A southern editor announces the arrival in his family of an eight-pound sob sister and says that she immediately began work.—Boston Transcript.

Who's Who On The American Legion Team

Lowe, Guard

William Lowe is again a bright spot on the basketball floor this year. Weighing around 158 pounds he has the advantage also of a height of five feet 9 inches. With four years of high school cage experience back of him, he is a valuable man on the guard position for the American Legion five. He was selected all district guard in 1925 and 1926. His work as guard is featured by his breakup of passes and his ability to carry the ball through for an occasional basket. He has a great mate in Otto Heikkinen as running guard.

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bad. She didn't want to stay with this man but wanted to go with me instead but we had to go through with our plans. Anyway I called up her father."

"When I phoned her father, he said he had the money and we planned a meeting on a certain street and then I called up his house from a drug store between his home and the meeting place where I could watch him pass by."

"I sat there in the car and watched for him, and as I saw him come up I noticed there were two cars driven closely together and I drove to one side and followed him to the meeting place."

"They lived on Gramercy street, which was one block north, and these two cars stopped and then I was absolutely certain they were detectives and that they were going to try to trap me."

"I concluded to take the girl back and turn her over to the man again and I wrote another letter. This man (Cramer) suggested that I was getting the time too near but I thought that would be safer."

"They were making such a big search that he was afraid they would find the girl, so Saturday he came to the apartment with this suitcase and when he opened it up and showed me how it was, I was sure surprised."

"The police are suspicious of the place, he said, and told me she was crying and he had to stop her or something like that. He said the safest way would be to go ahead and fix it that way and for me to keep the suitcase in the car and go to this place and if police stopped me before I could get rid of it they might look at the suitcase and never open it."

"I thought that was all right. He had already gone ahead, so in this letter I then wrote I told the girl's father that if I were paid before six o'clock his daughter would still be alive and I didn't find out until after six when he came up to the apartment what had been done."

"Even if I had written this letter, I thought he would want his daughter no matter in what condition and I went ahead and called him up and planned the meeting place and he said all right."

"And if this fellow had not killed her it would have come out all right as we had planned. I am sure I didn't want her to die because when she was with me she said:

"I wonder what the school kids will say when I go back to school?" "I am terribly sorry and felt like killing myself because I sure liked her."

At this point in his testimony Hickman wept profusely, seemingly overcome by emotion.

Asked to describe his alleged accomplice, Hickman said:

"He was about five feet eight or nine inches tall, and had almost black hair. I don't remember the color of his eyes. So far as I remember he had been leading an impure life. He had a sore on his chin but that might have been from the way he had been eating. The times I saw him he wore a gray overcoat and had just the one suit."

"How old was he?" the questioner asked.

"He looked to be not much more than 28 but appeared older as I think he had lived a hard life," Hickman said.

Asked where Cramer stayed, Hickman replied he did not know.

"I was to have my part and he was to have his part and sometimes crooks go back on each other. We thought it would be safer to stay separate and I don't know where he kept himself."

"He didn't stay in the same apartment with you?"

"No."

"This woman had no part in it?"

"No, I never saw her again. Her first name was June. I think her last name was Dunning."

June Dunning was about 25 or 26 years old and weighed around 130 pounds, Hickman said. "They appeared to be a good matched couple," he commented.

"What was their address?"

"I don't know. You see in the condition I was, which is being a crook, I just picked them up and didn't inquire. I had been alone a lot and had been to a good many places. I went to Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Washington before I returned to the coast. We always planned to meet at places."

Hickman denied that they had agreed on a meeting place in Los Angeles following the crime, and

said the last time he saw Cramer was in Los Angeles just before the body was returned.

"The last time I saw him was when he brought the suitcase to the apartment and told me when I got the money to go to San Francisco as soon as I could safely get away. Well, one thing did happen Sunday morning. About 200 detectives came up to the apartment and searched it. They came into my apartment. It is interesting the way I sang and played the phonograph and then the detectives came in and looked around and didn't express any suspicion of me at all. I went out into the hallway and talked to seven or eight of the best detectives in Los Angeles and asked them if there was anything I could do to help them. They said there was nothing and after searching my place they left."

"What parts of the girl did he have in the suitcase when he came up to the apartment?"

"She was cut right across the middle of the body and her arms were fixed up. He had her dress on her and a little sweater thrown on her face and of course she was dead. But the way the mouth was set it didn't look very death like. He had sewn her eyelids open with some threads fixed to her eyebrows. I guess the other parts of the body were thrown away where they were found."

"He opened the suitcase so you might see what he had there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you when he did that?"

"That was in the apartment."

"What did you say when you saw that?"

"I let out a yell of surprise and wanted to know why he did a thing like that. It was quite a shock to me because he was not supposed to bring her up to the apartment."

"When he brought the suitcase in I wanted to know where the girl was. He said 'Wait a minute' and sort of grinned and then set the suit case down and opened it. I have already told you what I saw."

"We were to meet at the Herald hotel in San Francisco. But he wasn't there. When I got the money that night (last Saturday night) I beat it as quick as I could and left the car in a parking station where the police found it later. Then I went back to the apartment and got my things together and the next morning I checked some guns and some clothes and went to a show in Hollywood. After the show I went out to get this Hudson (referring to the green Hudson sedan he was still driving when arrested) car and drove right away to San Francisco. I was stopped and questioned three times by policemen but none of them suspected me."

He was stopped just outside Los Angeles, near Ventura and near Santa Barbara. In each case, Hickman said, few questions were asked and he didn't have to show the driver's license. He said his name was Beck—the name of the owner of the Hudson.

"I was not scared but when they got me here I knew it was all up," said Hickman in concluding the confession.

HICKMAN DOGGEDLY DENIES MURDER

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23—William Edward Hickman, brilliant young Kansas City high school graduate who turned kidnaper for the sake of a college education, today stuck doggedly to his denial of killing Marion Parker.

Hickman retold, almost with an air of indifference, how he kidnaped the 12-year-old daughter of a Los Angeles banker in the hope of earning "easy money" to enter college.

He freely admitted he was the man who returned the girl's dismembered and mutilated body to her father in Los Angeles last Saturday night.

But throughout his confession he denied again and again that he killed the girl.

The actual killer, Hickman asserted, was Andrew Cramer, a name that had figured heretofore in the investigation of Marion's death.

Each question regarding the murder of Marion was parried with the answer that "My pal did it."

Although a search was started in Los Angeles for a man who might be the Andrew Cramer mentioned by Hickman, authorities here were inclined to believe that the individual was a creation of the kidnaper's imagination.

At one time in his rambling story told to officers in the county jail here Hickman had said that there was a woman with Cramer. He gave her name as Jane Dunning.

No Jane Dunning is known to Los Angeles police, according to word received here.

Hickman will be returned to Los Angeles to face the kidnaping and murder charge against him there as

soon as extradition papers are received, it was indicated today.

The extradition request was to be signed by Governor Young of California in Sacramento today and will be transmitted to the governor of Oregon immediately.

No definite plans for the return of Hickman will be made until the Los Angeles officers arrive in Pendleton with the papers, according to Tom Gurdane, chief of police of Pendleton, and one of the men who captured the fugitive.

Every precaution was being taken to guard against the possibility of attempted mob violence, though there has been no demonstration of hostility here.

On the return trip to Los Angeles the guard will be ample to meet any emergency that may arise, the authorities said.

Hickman was visited in his cell by Rev. W. H. Robbins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pendleton. As the minister, with a bible tucked under his arm, entered the narrow cell, Hickman turned away.

"I don't want religion now," he said. "It's too late. I'd feel like a hypocrite to accept comfort from a minister."

Hickman slept the sleep of the exhausted last night. It was the first real sleep he had since he slipped out of Los Angeles shortly after the crime became known.

He was exhausted from sleepless nights and hard driving when trapped near here yesterday.

Today he appeared greatly refreshed and talked cheerfully with all who were permitted to enter his cell.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY INDICTS HICKMAN

By DAN CAMPBELL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Edward Hickman, in custody at Pendleton, Ore., was indicted on charges of kidnaping and murder by a special session of the grand jury hastily called last night.

Immediately after the indictments were returned, officers left for Sacramento, the state capital, to obtain the necessary requisition papers for Hickman's extradition.

News that Hickman had been arrested and had confessed the abduction of 12-year-old Marion Parker, daughter of Perry Parker, banker, brought relief to thousands who had feared for the safety of their children as long as he was at liberty.

The word came in a telegram to Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, who for a week has worked tirelessly directing the activities of hundreds of investigators in the great man hunt.

"They've got him," Cline shouted as he dashed into the assembly room at central police station, the telegram in his hands.

As he unfolded the story there was a celebration among the scores of police around the station like that of college students after a football victory. Officers shouted, slapped each other on the back, flushed with excitement.

Newspapers soon were selling in every part of the city and there was a feeling of relief.

"I'm glad, very glad," Marion's father said when he heard the news.

"This strain has been terrible and I only hope there is no mistake."

A detective told Parker of the capture.

The arrest ended one of the greatest man-hunts in history. Six thousand officers, it was estimated, had participated. Los Angeles had thought of nothing else. Literally hundreds of persons on the Pacific coast had been questioned in the week since Marion was kidnaped. Merchants in the city reported that the Christmas business had fallen off heavily, so great was the concentration of the people on the "Marion Parker case."

Police expressed doubt over one portion of Hickman's story—that regarding his accomplices.

"While the major portion of the story rings true," said Chief Cline, "we have every reason to believe it was a one man job."

"We do not think he was aided by anyone, but, just the same, we

are making right now a determined search for Andrew Cramer and 'June Dunning' whom Hickman named as the actual murderers."

Utmost secrecy surrounded the search, which was being centered in Los Angeles proper.

Both names given by Hickman as accomplices were discarded by detectives in their search which, it was said, was aimed to disclose the identity of a man who was confined in the city jail here with Hickman last July when "The Fox" was arrested for forgery.

Virtually every high punitive official of the city and county was en route to Pendleton today. District Attorney Asa Keyes, Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Cline and some of their staffs left for Sacramento where they were to receive extradition papers and then go on to Pendleton.

At dawn today three operatives of the county detective bureau will take off in an airplane for Pendleton.

The district attorney's office here pointed out that even if it were proved that Cramer was the actual slayer of the Parker girl, Hickman, as an accessory before and after the crime, was liable to the death penalty.

Stanchions for Calves Very Handy in Feeding

Feeding young dairy calves without stanchions is almost as unsatisfactory as trying to milk cows without having proper stables. Stanchions for the calves may be made very much like the ordinary rigid stanchions for cows, except smaller. A feed trough should be placed in front, with divisions to keep the feed for each calf separate. When feeding time comes, the calves are put in the stanchions and a pail of milk is set in the trough for each calf. After the calves have finished drinking the milk, the proper amount of grain is put in the trough and the calves are allowed to remain until they have eaten their portion. This will usually prevent the calves from acquiring the habit of sucking each other.

Calves stanchions are usually made from 36 to 42 inches high and 28 inches from center to center. A space of 4½ inches is approximately correct for the neck.

Calves in Winter

Calves which are dropped during the winter and early spring should have warmer quarters than the ordinary shed will provide. It will pay to partially close up one end of the shed, leaving spaces in the partition for the calves to enter. These quarters for the calves should be kept well bedded. The calves will begin to eat grain after they are a few weeks old, and it is usually profitable to provide a creep where grain may be supplied.

Removing Warts

Warts on cows' teats can be greatly benefited by smearing them with olive oil several times a day. This treatment will likely remove most of them. It will also relieve the pain so that milking can be done more satisfactorily. Those warts that are not removed by this treatment can be cut off with a pair of sharp scissors and the sore touched with a stick of caustic potash. Removing warts by cutting them off should only be done when the cow is dry.

All Seek Light

The very plants turn with a joyful transport to the light.—Schiller.

TEN RULES ON DRINKING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of New York city, has given ten rules which he warns those who will drink during the Christmas merry making to abide by. They are:

- Don't drink promiscuously.
- Don't drink too much.
- Don't drink fast.
- Don't mix drinks.
- Don't trust your bootlegger.
- Don't drink much water between drinks of liquor.
- If sick, eat some mustard. If worse, call a doctor.
- Don't drive after drinking.
- Do your drinking at home.
- Don't drink.

Genius Finds Listeners

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue; and no genius can long or often utter anything which is not invited and gladly entertained by men around him.—Emerson.

Only a Form of Spinach

New Zealand spinach is not a true spinach. It is an annual vine with thick, fleshy leaves, and grows luxuriantly during the hot weather. The tips are cut, cooked and eaten like spinach.

Change in Language

So rapid has been the change in the English language that the English of today bears no more resemblance to the English of 500 years ago than it does to German.

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Earned Their Nickname

The Highland regiments in the World war were nicknamed the "Ladies from Hell" on account of the kilts they wore and their remarkable fighting qualities. The term was coined by the German newspapers and adopted among the German troops on the western front.

Might Be Enlightening

Those who air their views would sometimes do well to view their airs. The fellow who affects superiority, who looks with contempt upon the "ignorance" of his associates, might desist if he could see himself as others see him.—Grit.

Wrong Conviction

The thing that makes people sensitive is the conviction that they deserve a little better treatment than anybody else.

Beautiful Trust

The happiest homes, it is said, are those in which she trustfully asks him instead of looking it up in the dictionary.—From The Outlook.

BOOKS

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There is a dandy lot of Books for boys and girls. We also have a nice selection for the grownups.

Service News Agency



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HICKMAN ADMITS KIDNAPING BUT DENIES MURDER

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bad. She didn't want to stay with this man but wanted to go with me instead but we had to go through with our plans. Anyway I called up her father."

"When I phoned her father, he said he had the money and we planned a meeting on a certain street and then I called up his house from a drug store between his home and the meeting place where I could watch him pass by."

"I sat there in the car and watched for him, and as I saw him come up I noticed there were two cars driven closely together and I drove to one side and followed him to the meeting place."

"They lived on Gramercy street, which was one block north, and these two cars stopped and then I was absolutely certain they were detectives and that they were going to try to trap me."

"I concluded to take the girl back and turn her over to the man again and I wrote another letter. This man (Cramer) suggested that I was getting the time too near but I thought that would be safer."

"They were making such a big search that he was afraid they would find the girl, so Saturday he came to the apartment with this suitcase and when he opened it up and showed me how it was, I was sure surprised."

"The police are suspicious of the place, he said, and told me she was crying and he had to stop her or something like that. He said the safest way would be to go ahead and fix it that way and for me to keep the suitcase in the car and go to this place and if police stopped me before I could get rid of it they might look at the suitcase and never open it."

"I thought that was all right. He had already gone ahead, so in this letter I then wrote I told the girl's father that if I were paid before six o'clock his daughter would still be alive and I didn't find out until after six when he came up to the apartment what had been done."

"Even if I had written this letter, I thought he would want his daughter no matter in what condition and I went ahead and called him up and planned the meeting place and he said all right."

"And if this fellow had not killed her it would have come out all right as we had planned. I am sure I didn't want her to die because when she was with me she said:

"I wonder what the school kids will say when I go back to school?"

"I am terribly sorry and felt like killing myself because I sure liked her."

At this point in his testimony Hickman wept profusely, seemingly overcome by emotion.

Asked to describe his alleged accomplice, Hickman said:

"He was about five feet eight or nine inches tall, and had almost black hair. I don't remember the color of his eyes. So far as I remember he had been leading an impure life. He had a sore on his chin but that might have been from the way he had been eating. The times I saw him he wore a gray overcoat and had just the one suit."

"How old was he?" the questioner asked.

"He looked to be not much more than 28 but appeared older as I think he had lived a hard life," Hickman said.

Asked where Cramer stayed, Hickman replied he did not know.

"I was to have my part and he was to have his part and sometimes crooks go back on each other. We thought it would be safer to stay separate and I don't know where he kept himself."

"He didn't stay in the same apartment with you?"

"No."

"This woman had no part in it?"

"No, I never saw her again. Her first name was June. I think her last name was Dunning."

June Dunning was about 25 or 26 years old and weighed around 130 pounds, Hickman said. "They appeared to be a good matched couple," he commented.

"What was their address?"

"I don't know. You see in the condition I was, which is being a crook, I just picked them up and didn't inquire. I had been alone a lot and had been to a good many places. I went to Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Washington before I returned to the coast. We always planned to meet at places."

Hickman denied that they had agreed on a meeting place in Los Angeles following the crime, and

said the last time he saw Cramer was in Los Angeles just before the body was returned.

"The last time I saw him was when he brought the suitcase to the apartment and told me when I got the money to go to San Francisco as soon as I could safely get away. Well, one thing did happen Sunday morning. About 200 detectives came up to the apartment and searched it. They came into my apartment. It is interesting the way I sang and played the phonograph and then the detectives came in and looked around and didn't express any suspicion of me at all. I went out into the hallway and talked to seven or eight of the best detectives in Los Angeles and asked them if there was anything I could do to help them. They said there was nothing and after searching my place they left."

"What parts of the girl did he have in the suitcase when he came up to the apartment?"

"She was cut right across the middle of the body and her arms were fixed up. He had her dress on her and a little sweater thrown on her face and of course she was dead. But the way the mouth was set it didn't look very death like. He had seven her eyelids open with some threads fixed to her eyebrows. I guess the other parts of the body were thrown away where they were found."

"He opened the suitcase so you might see what he had there?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you when he did that?"

"That was in the apartment."

"What did you say when you saw that?"

"I let out a yell of surprise and wanted to know why he did a thing like that. It was quite a shock to me because he was not supposed to bring her up to the apartment."

"When he brought the suitcase in I wanted to know where the girl was. He said 'Wait a minute' and sort of grinned and then set the suit case down and opened it. I have already told you what I saw."

"We were to meet at the Herald hotel in San Francisco. But he wasn't there. When I got the money that night (last Saturday night) I beat it as quick as I could and left the car in a parking station where the police found it later. Then I went back to the apartment and got my things together and the next morning I checked some guns and some clothes and went to a show in Hollywood. After the show I went out to get this Hudson (referring to the green Hudson sedan he was still driving when arrested) car and drove right away to San Francisco. I was stopped and questioned three times by policemen but none of them suspected me."

He was stopped just outside Los Angeles, near Ventura and near Santa Barbara. In each case, Hickman said, few questions were asked and he didn't have to show the driver's license. He said his name was Beck—the name of the owner of the Hudson.

"I was not scared but when they got me here I knew it was all up," said Hickman in concluding the confession.

HICKMAN DOGGEDLY DENIES MURDER

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—William Edward Hickman, brilliant young Kansas City high school graduate who turned kidnaper for the sake of a college education, today stuck doggedly to his denial of killing Marion Parker.

Hickman retold, almost with an air of indifference, how he kidnapped the 12-year-old daughter of a Los Angeles banker in the hope of earning "easy money" to enter college.

He freely admitted he was the man who returned the girl's dismembered and mutilated body to her father in Los Angeles last Saturday night.

But throughout his confession he denied again and again that he killed the girl.

The actual killer, Hickman asserted, was Andrew Cramer, a name that had figured heretofore in the investigation of Marion's death.

Each question regarding the murder of Marion was parried with the answer that "My pal did it."

Although a search was started in Los Angeles for a man who might be the Andrew Cramer mentioned by Hickman, authorities here were inclined to believe that the individual was a creation of the kidnaper's imagination.

At one time in his rambling story told to officers in the county jail here Hickman had said that there was a woman with Cramer. He gave her name as Jane Dunning.

No Jane Dunning is known to Los Angeles police, according to word received here.

Hickman will be returned to Los Angeles to face the kidnapping and murder charge against him there as

soon as extradition papers are received, it was indicated today.

The extradition request was to be signed by Governor Young of California in Sacramento today and will be transmitted to the governor of Oregon immediately.

No definite plans for the return of Hickman will be made until the Los Angeles officers arrive in Pendleton with the papers, according to Tom Gurdane, chief of police of Pendleton, and one of the men who captured the fugitive.

Every precaution was being taken to guard against the possibility of attempted mob violence, though there has been no demonstration of hostility here.

On the return trip to Los Angeles the guard will be ample to meet any emergency that may arise, the authorities said.

Hickman was visited in his cell by Rev. W. H. Robbins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pendleton. As the minister, with a bible tucked under his arm, entered the narrow cell, Hickman turned away.

"I don't want religion now," he said. "It's too late. I'd feel like a hypocrite to accept comfort from a minister."

Hickman slept the sleep of the exhausted last night. It was the first real sleep he had since he slipped out of Los Angeles shortly after the crime became known.

He was exhausted from sleepless nights and hard driving when trapped near here yesterday.

Today he appeared greatly refreshed and talked cheerfully with all who were permitted to enter his cell.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY INDICTS HICKMAN

By DAN CAMPBELL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Edward Hickman, in custody at Pendleton, Ore., was indicted on charges of kidnapping and murder by a special session of the grand jury hastily called last night.

Immediately after the indictments were returned, officers left for Sacramento, the state capital, to obtain the necessary requisition papers for Hickman's extradition.

News that Hickman had been arrested and had confessed the abduction of 12-year-old Marion Parker, daughter of Perry Parker, banker, brought relief to thousands who had feared for the safety of their children as long as he was at liberty.

The word came in a telegram to Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, who for a week has worked tirelessly directing the activities of hundreds of investigators in the great man hunt.

"They've got him," Cline shouted as he dashed into the assembly room at central police station, the telegram in his hands.

As he unfolded the story there was a celebration among the scores of police around the station like that of college students after a football victory. Officers shouted, slapped each other on the back, flushed with excitement.

Newspapers soon were selling in every part of the city and there was a feeling of relief.

"I'm glad, very glad," Marion's father said when he heard the news.

"This strain has been terrible and I only hope there is no mistake."

A detective told Parker of the capture.

The arrest ended one of the greatest man-hunts in history. Six thousand officers, it was estimated, had participated. Los Angeles had thought of nothing else. Literally hundreds of persons on the Pacific coast had been questioned in the week since Marion was kidnapped. Merchants in the city reported that the Christmas business had fallen off heavily, so great was the concentration of the people on the "Marion Parker case."

Police expressed doubt over one portion of Hickman's story—that regarding his accomplices.

"While the major portion of the story rings true," said Chief Cline, "we have every reason to believe it was a one man job."

"We do not think he was aided by anyone, but, just the same, we

are making right now a determined search for Andrew Cramer and 'June Dunning' whom Hickman named as the actual murderers."

Utmost secrecy surrounded the search, which was being centered in Los Angeles proper.

Both names given by Hickman as accomplices were discarded by detectives in their search which, it was said, was aimed to disclose the identity of a man who was confined in the city jail here with Hickman last July when "The Fox" was arrested for forgery.

Virtually every high punitive official of the city and county was en route to Pendleton today. District Attorney Asa Keyes, Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Cline and some of their staffs left for Sacramento where they were to receive extradition papers and then go on to Pendleton.

At dawn today three operatives of the county detective bureau will take off in an airplane for Pendleton.

The district attorney's office here pointed out that even if it were proved that Cramer was the actual slayer of the Parker girl, Hickman, as an accessory before and after the crime, was liable to the death penalty.

Stanchions for Calves Very Handy in Feeding

Feeding young dairy calves without stanchions is almost as unsatisfactory as trying to milk cows without having proper stables. Stanchions for the calves may be made very much like the ordinary rigid stanchions for cows, except smaller. A feed trough should be placed in front, with divisions to keep the feed for each calf separate. When feeding time comes, the calves are put in the stanchions and a pail of milk is set in the trough for each calf. After the calves have finished drinking the milk, the proper amount of grain is put in the trough and the calves are allowed to remain until they have eaten their portion. This will usually prevent the calves from acquiring the habit of sucking each other.

Calf stanchions are usually made from 36 to 42 inches high and 28 inches from center to center. A space of 4½ inches is approximately correct for the neck.

Calves in Winter

Calves which are dropped during the winter and early spring should have warmer quarters than the ordinary shed will provide. It will pay to partially close up one end of the shed, leaving spaces in the partition for the calves to enter. These quarters for the calves should be kept well bedded. The calves will begin to eat grain after they are a few weeks old, and it is usually profitable to provide a creep where grain may be supplied.

Removing Warts

Warts on cows' teats can be greatly benefited by smearing them with olive oil several times a day. This treatment will likely remove most of them. It will also relieve the pain so that milking can be done more satisfactorily. Those warts that are not removed by this treatment can be cut off with a pair of sharp scissors and the sore touched with a stick of caustic potash. Removing warts by cutting them off should only be done when the cow is dry.

All Seek Light

The very plants turn with a joyful transport to the light.—Schiller.

TEN RULES ON DRINKING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

New York, Dec. 22.—(U.P.)—Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of New York city, has given ten rules which he warns those who will drink during the Christmas merry making to abide by. They are:

- Don't drink promiscuously.
- Don't drink too much.
- Don't drink fast.
- Don't mix drinks.
- Don't trust your bootlegger.
- Don't drink much water between drinks of liquor.
- If sick, eat some mustard. If worse, call a doctor.
- Don't drive after drinking.
- Do your drinking at home.
- Don't drink.

Genius Finds Listeners

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue; and no genius can long or often utter anything which is not invited and gladly entertained by men around him.—Emerson.

Only a Form of Spinach

New Zealand spinach is not a true spinach. It is an annual vine with thick, fleshy leaves, and grows luxuriantly during the hot weather. The tips are cut, cooked and eaten like spinach.

Change in Language

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The Highland regiments in the World war were nicknamed the "Ladies from Hell" on account of the kills they wore and their remarkable fighting qualities. The term was coined by the German newspapers and adopted among the German troops on the western front.

Wrong Conviction

The thing that makes people sensitive is the conviction that they deserve a little better treatment than anybody else.

Might Be Enlightening

Those who air their views would sometimes do well to view their airs. The fellow who affects superiority, who looks with contempt upon the "ignorance" of his associates, might desist if he could see himself as others see him.—Grit.

Beautiful Trust

The happiest homes, it is said, are those in which she trustfully asks him instead of looking it up in the dictionary.—From The Outlook.

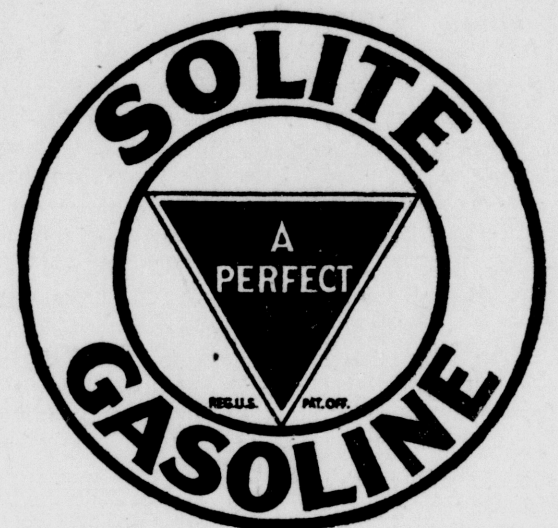
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JURY INVESTIGATES BANK ROBBERY

Grand Jury Goes Into Seclusion at 11:25 A. M. Today; Jurors Listed

FEW WITNESSES CALLED

Assistant Attorney General Chester Wilson Conducts State's Case

Twenty-one jurors following their charge by Judge W. J. McClenahan went into seclusion at 11:25 a. m. today to investigate the First National bank of Ironton robbery and any other cases that warrant their attention.

Two jurors were excused on account of sickness. Mrs. W. C. Cobb was appointed foreman of the jury by Judge McClenahan.

The names of the grand jury follow: A. Zimmerman, C. L. Burnett, Frank Angel, Arthur Sheffo, Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Mrs. L. Hohman, Louis Hostager, Art Thon, Mrs. D. E. Whitney, G. W. Bislar, G. W. Hess, Ole D. Larson, F. H. Gruenhagen, Fred Drexler, Mrs. R. L. Geist, Brainerd; Herb LaVictorie, Crosby; James M. Atwater, Pequot; E. H. Jones, Route 2; E. R. Benson, Jenkins; Joe Maguire, Crosby; N. Wald-inhoff, Crosby.

All matters in connection with the Ironton bank robbery were presented to the grand jury by Assistant Attorney General Chester Wilson at the request of County Attorney Walter F. Wieland. Mr. Wilson will have charge of the state's prosecution.

Officials indicated today that not more than four witnesses would testify before the grand jury.

C. D. Brown, Minneapolis, manager of the protective department of the Minnesota Bankers Association will not testify before the grand jury, he stated this morning.

Mr. Brown was instrumental in bringing about the arrest of A. H. Proctor, cashier of the bank. Proctor within a few hours after his arrest lead officers to a cache where they recovered \$10,500 of the \$36,000 stolen in the holdup on November 9 and made a confession admitting his implication in the robbery.

"MEMORIES FONDLY STRAY"

Subject of 1928 First National Bank Calendar is by J. Halford Ross

The First National Bank is following its usual custom established many years ago of giving its friends a beautiful art calendar and have selected for the 1928 subject "Where Memories Fondly Stray" from an original water color by J. Halford Ross.

From birth, J. Halford Ross has been surrounded by quaint and beautiful English scenery of which his work, "Where Memories Fondly Stray" is a typical setting. He is a native of Nottingham, England, the town famed in the annals of Robin Hood, and located near the picturesque Sherwood Forest. Ross received his early training from the Royal Water Color Society and since then lives quietly in the countryside he is so fond of painting.

"Where Memories Fondly Stray" is perhaps the artist's own birthplace, right precious in his memory for its reminders of the days he played about on the slabs of stone which formed the walk leading up to the cottage. The hollyhocks, and larkspur and snapdragons, vie with one another for leading brilliancy in hues and profusion of variety. Too, the placid sun flowers, and back of all, with a thick bower of roses over the door, the old thatched roof cottage stands with lattice windows, reminiscent of Elizabethan times. It is truly marvelous, the number and solidity of shades that Ross obtains through the medium of water colors.

Where most artists using their paint only landscapes with broad sweeps of color tones, Ross ventures into the tiny and minute detail necessary to portray flowers and does it with delicate accuracy.

These calendars will be distributed by the bank this year without the usual "call for calendar card" by simply asking any officer or clerk of the bank.

Do Your Work Cheerfully

There is nothing so easy but it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

Conversational Default

Caddy (indicating learner)—"That dame is a dumb one, all right. When the pro told her to address the ball she said she couldn't think of any think to say."

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Tommy "Fatty" Wood, of Brainerd and Hollywood film fame is in demand by the St. Paul public to fulfill the duties of Santa Claus at many of their Christmas functions.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press reviews Mr. Wood as follows in a recent writeup of a Rotarian Yuletide celebration:

"The biggest Santa Claus yet—weight 350 pounds without whiskers—distributed gifts to more than 250 members of the St. Paul Rotary club at the Saint Paul hotel Tuesday night.

"Santa Claus at the Rotary party was impersonated by Tommy Woods, comedian, formerly of Brainerd, who for several years has been working with film comedy companies in California. He is 50 pounds lighter than when he left Minnesota, he told the Rotarians, having brought himself to a mere 350 pounds by dieting and exercise."

Mr. Wood also gave a humorous talk at the Christmas party of the St. Paul association of office-men. He was headlined as "No Laughing Gas Needed."

PRISONER MUST WORK

George Lytle Takes Ten Days on Drunk Charge and is Ordered to Work

George Lytle who pleaded guilty in municipal court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days and who is unable to pay his fine will have to work during his stay in the city jail, according to the order of Judge J. H. Warner.

Lytle stated that he would serve out his time but he didn't feel like doing much work. City hall employees are finding plenty of work for him to do.

C. HAZEN RITES HERE

Telegram From Wife States That Ashes Are Being Shipped to Brainerd

A telegram received by D. E. Whitney today from Mrs. Nellie Hazen, Seattle, Wash., states that the ashes of the late Charles Hazen, former Brainerd resident who died last Friday at Seattle were being shipped to Brainerd for burial.

Mr. Hazen had been a resident of Brainerd for 40 years. About six weeks ago he left the city to establish a sheep ranch near Seattle. Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley is a cousin of the deceased.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral Services for Miss Helena Guest Conducted at Philadelphia

Miss Helena Guest, who died Tuesday morning, December 13, 1927, at her home, 1529 N. 17th street Philadelphia, was born in Kidderminster, England, and was brought to America as an infant, by her parents, the late Alfred and Sarah Guest. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Charles F. Kindred and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kindred in Brainerd for a number of years.

For the past thirty five years she had lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and had taken an active part in charitable, religious and civic affairs, giving freely of her time and substance to the causes in which she was interested.

She was a pioneer in the Women's Suffrage movement, and a member of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, and the Women's City club, as well as other organizations.

Miss Guest is survived by a nephew, Arthur J. Kindred, and two nieces, Mrs. Jessie Kindred Elliott, and Mrs. Eliza Davis Oakford, and had made her home for many years with the latter.

Services were held Friday, December 16, at 2 p. m., at her residence.

Grammar's Beginning

The first general notions of grammar are generally attributed to Yas-ku's Vedic glossary in Sanskrit.

CHURCH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

"Following the Star" to be Retold Sunday Evening, 6 O'clock at M. E. Church

MANY TO TAKE PART

Beautiful Yuletide Messages to be Told in Words and Songs by Choirs

"Following the Star," a Christmas play will be presented at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

A synopsis of the play by Ethel Thompson follows:

Time—The birth of Christ. Place—Bethlehem.

Scene I. Late Afternoon — At Bethlehem's Gate. Two aged teachers discuss the promises about the coming of the Messiah. One goes to inquire of Simeon and returns with him. Bethlehem boy overhears conversation and is deeply concerned, as are other citizens who hear the words of the prophet.

Scene II. Evening—In the home of Bethlehem boy.

Mother and father, awaiting evening meal, wonder what can be detaining their boy so late. Boy returns and relates his experience at the city gate. The family hears the song of the angels. "Hark, the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King."

The boy, led by the star, goes in search of the King.

"It came upon the midnight clear," Scene III. Night—The Manger. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Shepherds of the hillside come to the manger and worship.

Wise Men from the Orient follow the Star to the lowly manger of Bethlehem and present gifts.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," Simeon, after a lifetime of patient expectancy, finds his King.

"Silent night, Holy night," The boy, too, is led to the newborn King and rejoices with the others.

"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."

Scene IV. Several days later—At the City Gate.

Children of Bethlehem talk about their King and pledge themselves to follow Him always.

Consecration Prayer. Offering for world service brought to the manger by Bethlehem children.

Benediction. Those taking part: Kenan, Henry Cunningham; Dathan, Ralph Anderson; The Boy, Raymond Hoffmann; Simeon, M. L. Eversz; Bethlehem citizens, Evelyn Vanek, Marjorie Forsberg, Dorothy Schrader; Mother, Augusta Welsh; Father, Walter Paul; Shepherds, I. L. Peterson, Gerald Schrader, Chester Benson; Wise Men, Ben Evans, Henry Hoffmann, John Zander; Children, Orma Cocran, Rodney Hemsworth, Beverly Britton, Donald Smith, Bernice Paul; water carrier, Dana Peterson; Mary, Shirley Peterson; Joseph, the choir.

Hold Back Water

Trees safeguard us against drought and protect us against raging floods, says the American Tree association. They increase the low-water run-off in summer and decrease the high-water run-off in early spring.

Some More Scotch

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BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 23, 1902

The turkey market took a great upward shot today, and this festive bird now brings 22 cents per pound and dealers claim that the price will go to 25 cents by tomorrow.

John McGivern was able to be down town yesterday afternoon for the first time since he was injured in the wreck on the M. & I. near Bemidji. He is feeling very well and able to go to work again in a short time.

Earl P. Mallory came up from the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis this afternoon and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Millicent Mahlum is home from Pelican Rapids to spend the holidays with her parents. She is teaching school at Pelican Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bennett left this afternoon for Minneapolis where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives.

G. M. Walker expects to leave for the west again after a visit in the city with his people. He is going to move from Missoula, Mont., to Sandpoint, Idaho, to engage in business.

Little Miss Ada Webb arrived in the city this afternoon from Anoka and she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eastman through the holidays.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

103 Children Made Happy by St. Francis Court W. C. O. F.

One hundred and three children were made very happy last evening by a Christmas party tendered them by the St. Francis Court of the W. C. O. F. at the Knights of Columbus club rooms.

The hall was beautiful with a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and other decorations. A program was given by the children in which Master Jimmie Dougherty distinguished himself by enumerating the many favors he had bestowed on his stomach in spite of which it had retaliated with pains. The last number on the program heralded the coming of Santa Claus with his bag of gifts. Mrs. DeRoster played the role to perfection. To each of the children, Santa distributed gifts, candy, nuts and pop corn balls, after which lunch was served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Judging from appearances and from the remarks made by the children everyone had a merry time rite with the Christmas spirit.

For the Golfing Course

The bureau of plant industry says that for putting greens on a golf course southern German mixed bent, Rhode Island bent or Colonial bent should be used. For fairways a mixture of 80 per cent Kentucky bluegrass and 20 per cent red-top should be used.

Last Barber-Surgeon?

It is said that the last man known to have practiced as a barber-surgeon was one named Middleitch, who died in Great Suffolk street, London, in 1821.

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Records show that of pure-bred dairy bulls, one-third increase herd production, one-third barely maintain it, and the other third lower it. In other words, the college explains, only one pure-bred sire out of three is really desirable. This is not presented as an argument against the use of pure-bred sires, but as an argument in favor of more careful selection of dairy sires and the retention of those sires until their daughters come into production.

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The college asserts that it is now reasonably certain that if proved sires are used for five or six generations, a dairymen can develop a herd of cows, everyone of which will be a heavy milker. All their daughters will be high producers and all their sons will transmit great production.

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JURY INVESTIGATES BANK ROBBERY

Grand Jury Goes Into Seclusion at
11:25 A. M. Today; Jurors
Listed
FEW WITNESSES CALLED

Assistant Attorney General Chester
Wilson Conducts
State's Case

Twenty-one jurors following their
charge by Judge W. J. McClenahan
went into seclusion at 11:25 a. m.
today to investigate the First National
bank of Ironton robbery and
any other cases that warrant their
attention.

Two jurymen were excused on
account of sickness. Mrs. W. C.
Cobb was appointed foreman of the
jury by Judge McClenahan.

The names of the grand jury fol-
low: A. Zimmerman, C. L. Burnett,
Frank Angel, Arthur Sheffo, Mrs.
W. C. Cobb, Mrs. L. Hohman, Louis
Hostager, Art Thon, Mrs. D. E.
Whitney, G. W. Bislar, G. W. Hess,
Ole D. Larson, F. H. Gruenhagen,
Fred Drexler, Mrs. R. L. Geist,
Brainerd; Herb LaVictorie, Crosby;
James M. Atwater, Pequot; E. H.
Jones, Route 2; E. R. Benson, Jen-
kins; Joe Maguire, Crosby; N. Wald-
innroff, Crosby.

All matters in connection with
the Ironton bank robbery were pre-
sented to the grand jury by Assistant
Attorney General Chester Wilson at
the request of County Attorney Wal-
ter F. Wieland. Mr. Wilson will
have charge of the state's prosecu-
tion.

Officials indicated today that not
more than four witnesses would
testify before the grand jury.

C. D. Brown, Minneapolis, man-
ager of the protective department of
the Minnesota Bankers Association
will not testify before the grand
jury, he stated this morning.

Mr. Brown was instrumental in
bringing about the arrest of A. H.
Proctor, cashier of the bank. Pro-
ctor within a few hours after his ar-
rest lead officers to a cache where
they recovered \$10,500 of the \$36,-
000 stolen in the holdup on Novem-
ber 9 and made a confession admit-
ting his implication in the robbery.

"MEMORIES FONDLY STRAY"

Subject of 1928 First National Bank
Calendar is by J.
Halford Ross

The First National Bank is follow-
ing its usual custom established
many years ago of giving its friends
a beautiful art calendar and have
selected for the 1928 subject "Where
Memories Fondly Stray" from an
original water color by J. Halford
Ross.

From birth, J. Halford Ross has
been surrounded by quaint and
beautiful English scenery of which
his work, "Where Memories Fondly
Stray" is a typical setting. He is
a native of Nottingham, England,
the town famed in the annals of
Robin Hood, and located near the
picturesque Sherwood Forest. Ross
received his early training from the
Royal Water Color Society and since
then lives quietly in the countryside
he is so fond of painting.

"Where Memories Fondly Stray"
is perhaps the artist's own birth-
place, right precious in his memory
for its reminders of the days he played
about on the slabs of stone which
formed the walk leading up to the
cottage. The hollyhocks, and lark-
spur and snapdragons, vie with one
another for leading brilliancy in
hues and profusion of variety. Too,
the placid sun flowers, and back of
all, with a thick bower of roses over
the door, the old thatched roof cot-
tage stands with lattice windows,
reminiscent of Elizabethan times.
It is truly marvelous, the number
and solidity of shades that Ross ob-
tains through the medium of water
colors.

Where most artists using their
paint only landscapes with broad
sweeps of color tones, Ross ventures
into the tiny and minute detail
necessary to portray flowers and does
it with delicate accuracy.

These calendars will be distribut-
ed by the bank this year without the
usual "call for calendar card" by
simply asking any officer or clerk of
the bank.

Do Your Work Cheerfully

There is nothing so easy but it be-
comes difficult when you do it with
reluctance.—Terence.

Conversational Default

Caddie (indicating learner)—"That
dame is a dumb one, all right. When
the pro told her to address the ball
she said she couldn't think of any-
thing to say."

CHURCH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

"Following the Star" to be Retold
Sunday Evening, 6 O'clock
at M. E. Church

MANY TO TAKE PART

Beautiful Yuletide Messages to be
Told in Words and Songs
by Choirs

"Following the Star," a Christmas
play will be presented at the Meth-
odist Episcopal church Sunday even-
ing at 6 o'clock.

A synopsis of the play by Ethel
Thompson follows:
Time—The birth of Christ.
Place—Bethlehem.

Scene I. Late Afternoon — At
Bethlehem's Gate.

Two aged teachers discuss the
promises about the coming of the
Messiah. One goes to inquire of
Simeon and returns with him. Beth-
lehem boy overhears conversation
and is deeply concerned, as are other
citizens who hear the words of the
prophet.

Scene II. Evening—In the home
of Bethlehem boy.
Mother and father, awaiting even-
ing meal, wonder what can be de-
taining their boy so late. Boy re-
turns and relates his experience at
the city gate. The family hears the
song of the angels.

"Hark, the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King."
The boy, led by the star, goes in
search of the King.
"It came upon the midnight clear,"
Scene III. Night—The Manger.
"While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks by Night,"

Shepherds of the hillside come to
the manger and worship.
Wise Men from the Orient follow
the Star to the lowly manger of
Bethlehem and present gifts.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem,"
Simeon, after a lifetime of patient
expectancy, finds his King.
"Silent night, Holy night,"

The boy, too, is led to the new-
born King and rejoices with the
others.
"Joy to the World, the Lord is
Come."

Scene IV. Several days later—
At the City Gate.
Children of Bethlehem talk about
their King and pledge themselves to
follow Him always.

Consecration Prayer.
Offering for world service brought
to the manger by Bethlehem chil-
dren.

Benediction.
Those taking part: Kenan, Henry
Cunningham; Dathan, Ralph Ander-
son; The Boy, Raymond Hoffmann;
Simeon, M. L. Evers; Bethlehem
citizens, Evelyn Vanek, Marjorie
Forsberg, Dorothy Schrader; Mother,
Augusta Welsh; Father, Walter
Paul; Shepherds, I. L. Peterson, Ger-
ald Schrader, Chester Benson; Wise
Men, Ben Evans, Henry Hoffmann,
John Zander; Children, Orma Coch-
ran, Rodney Hemsworth, Beverly
Britton, Donald Smith, Bernice
Paul; water carrier, Dana Peterson;
Mary, Shirley Peterson; Joseph, the
choir.

Hold Back Water

Trees safeguard us against drought
and protect us against raging floods,
says the American Tree association.
They increase the low-water run-off in
summer and decrease the high-water
run-off in early spring.

Some More Scotch

"Which church shall we get mar-
ried at, dearest?" she asked; and Don-
ald answered: "Weel, I like the look
o' the kirk wi' 'Unitae Free' outside!"

Sure Relief

for Sore Throat

Quicker than Gargling

Why suffer pain, soreness or dis-
comfort while waiting for slow-act-
ing gargles to give relief when a
physician's prescription called Thox-
ine is guaranteed to relieve in 15
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BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 23, 1902

The turkey market took a great
upward shot today, and this festive
bird now brings 22 cents per pound
and dealers claim that the price will
go to 25 cents by tomorrow.

John McGivern was able to be
down town yesterday afternoon for
the first time since he was injured
in the wreck on the M. & I. near
Bemidji. He is feeling very well
and able to go to work again in a
short time.

Earl P. Mallory came up from the
University of Minnesota at Minne-
apolis this afternoon and will spend
the holidays with his parents.

Miss Millicent Mahlum is home
from Pelican Rapids to spend the
holidays with her parents. She is
teaching school at Pelican Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bennett left
this afternoon for Minneapolis where
they will spend the Christmas holi-
days with their relatives.

G. M. Walker expects to leave for
the west again after a visit in the
city with his people. He is going
to move from Missoula, Mont., to
Sandpoint, Idaho, to engage in
business.

Little Miss Ada Webb arrived in
the city this afternoon from Anoka
and she will be the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Eastman through the
holidays.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

103 Children Made Happy by St.
Francis Court
W. C. O. F.

One hundred and three children
were made very happy last evening
by a Christmas party tendered them
by the St. Francis Court of the W.
C. O. F. at the Knights of Columbus
club rooms.

The hall was beautiful with a
brilliantly lighted Christmas tree
and other decorations. A program
was given by the children in which
Master Jimmie Dougherty distin-
guished himself by enumerating the
many favors he had bestowed on his
stomach in spite of which it had
retaliated with pains. The last
number on the program heralded the
coming of Santa Claus with his bag
of gifts. Mrs. DeRosier played the
role to perfection. To each of the
children, Santa distributed gifts,
candy, nuts and pop corn balls, after
which lunch was served consisting
of ice cream and cake.

Judging from appearances and
from the remarks made by the chil-
dren everyone had a merry time
with the Christmas spirit.

For the Golfing Course

The bureau of plant industry says
that for putting greens on a golf
course southern German mixed bent,
Rhode Island bent or Colonial bent
should be used. For fairways a mix-
ture of 80 per cent Kentucky blue-
grass and 20 per cent red-top should
be used.

Last Barber-Surgeon?

It is said that the last man known
to have practiced as a barber-surgeon
was one named Middleditch, who died
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Make Your Plans Now

The good builder always lays the plans before he
starts the construction of a building.

Now that you are about to add another year to the
structure of your life it is wise to make arrange-
ments that will make 1928 a progressive year.

And in the laying of your plans, remember that
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cal co-operation in carrying out the plans.

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WOMAN JUDGE IS ALLY OF CUPID

South Carolina Jurist Has Issued 10,000 Licenses.

Greenville, S. C.—Cupid's greatest ally in a state which has no divorce laws is Mrs. Fannie Davis Scott, judge of Probate in Greenville county. She is still a young woman, but during the seven years she has been in office she has issued more than 10,000 marriage licenses and performed many of the ceremonies.

She advises with virtually every couple that comes for a license and occasionally when some of them come back later reporting their marriage is about to "go on the rocks," she tries to relieve the trouble. Usually she succeeds.

"If you are not happy apart," she sometimes tells them, "there must be a reason, and that reason is love." Interference of parents or other persons and the difficult task of adjusting personalities are given by Mrs. Scott as two of the principal causes of trouble in the lives of the newly married.

Issuance of marriage licenses is only one of the duties of her court. She handles juvenile delinquency cases and also presides at lunacy hearings. All wills in the county are filed in her office.

Regarded as one of the leading women in South Carolina, Mrs. Scott has held office since 1921. The following year three men decided they wanted her job. She defeated them. While Mrs. Scott performs some of the marriage ceremonies, she turns most of them over to Assistant Judge of Probate J. P. Ballenger.

Bones of Mammoth Herd 10,000 Years Old Found

New York.—Discovery of the bones of a large herd of mammoths that had "bogged down" in a salt creek in the desert wastes near Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico more than 10,000 years ago, was related in a dispatch to the New York Times from Carl B. Livingston, assistant to Willis T. Lee of the National Geographic society.

The society's explorers, Livingston said, had suspected that mammoths had once lived in the desert waste, 35 miles southeast of Carlsbad cavern, because ivory beads had been found among the relics of the cave men who buried their dead in cave tombs in the Guadalupe mountains, overlooking the region.

Picking up a mammoth tooth at the mouth of a small creek, the party proceeded along the windings of the stream and found fragments of a massive jawbone.

"Reaching some water holes, which turned out to be briny," the dispatch said, "we saw tusks and many huge bones, exposed by torrents that had cut through the gravel bars and clay banks. Apparently a herd of 25 or 30 mammoths had died in this one spot."

"Evidently all these animals during ages past had been lured there by the tempting appearance of good water," Mr. Livingston continued. "It is equally easy to surmise how they met their deaths. We were walking along over what seemed a dry crust in the stream bed—then suddenly, down we went, hip deep in quicksand and soft clay."

Colored Paper Cutouts Get Into Art Gallery

Paris.—Colored paper "cutouts" have graduated into the art gallery class.

An entire exhibition of pictures made by all shapes and kinds of colored paper pasted on canvas instead of spots of paint, has attracted much attention here.

Mme. Choumansky, deprived of paints during the revolution in Russia, turned to paper and critics approve the softness and the beauty of the technique she has developed.

Such a method, much more geometrical in outline, has been used by cubists, but the "painting" of marines and landscapes with irregular bits of colored paper is greeted as something quite new.

Machine Can Be Made to Stop by Scream

London.—Machinery can now be made to stop instantly in case of an accident by the voluntary or involuntary cry of the endangered person.

The system of "audible control" has been perfected to such an extent that it is now possible vocally to control even a railroad train through wireless waves.

Maj. Raymond Phillips, demonstrating his invention with a model railway, stands before a microphone.

"Ahead," he shouts, and instantly two model trains begin racing around the miniature track. "Stop!" and the trains draw into a tiny station "Back!" and the trains reverse.

The microphone is so selective that it will disregard ordinary conversation.

Major Phillips believes that train alarm bells will be replaced by microphones which, upon registering an exclamation of alarm, will stop the train.

Doors will actually open to the command "open sesame!"

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

(By World, Mearl & Company)

The French Revolution

"THE people are in revolt?" asked the amazed King Louis XVI. And Count Mirabeau, wiser than his royal master, replied:

"Sire, this is no revolt. It is a revolution."

After the fall of the Bastille the nation had awaited further developments. Politicians wrangled, finances became more and more entangled. Queen Marie Antoinette continued to meddle with affairs of state which she did not understand, famine and misery stalked abroad, and the news of the Bastille's destruction spread through France, everywhere stirring up the masses to courage and fury. At this juncture the king, advised by his wife, made one of his costly blunders. Although his people were starving, and although more than ever before he needed the loyalty of his native soldiers, he gave a great and expensive banquet at Versailles to his foreign troops.

This was the last straw. The National Guard, led by Lafayette and preceded by a mighty mob of angry women, marched from Paris to Versailles on October 5, 1789, attacked the Versailles palace and dragged the king and his wife and son back to Paris with them. Again a wrangle of politicians. Louis had a chance to save his throne if he would consent to become a constitutional monarch, but Marie Antoinette and the advisers with which she surrounded him would not hear of such a thing. So the foolish king, by once more yielding to his wife's demands, hastened on to the doom that awaited him and his.

National Guard regiments were formed all over the country in the name of the people. In the rural districts hands of peasants settled old scores against the masters who had oppressed them by butchering whole families of aristocrats and burning and looting their castles. Noblemen, from royalty down, began fleeing from France by the hundreds, in fear for their lives.

Meantime, in Paris a body known as the assembly drew up a "Declaration of the Rights of Man," based partly on our own Declaration of Independence. Its keynote was "equality." It proclaimed the freedom of all men, the sovereignty of the nation, religious tolerance, fair laws and the abolition of aristocracy and privilege. To this declaration Louis would not subscribe. Marie Antoinette regarded its claims as insane. Louis secretly appealed to his fellow-sovereigns of Europe, and a foreign alliance was formed to invade France and reinstate the king. The royal family sought to escape over the frontier on June 20, 1791, but were caught and brought back. After this Louis consented to swear to the Constitution, and was reinstated. But he continued to plot with foreign powers.

The allies marched against France, and famine again swept the land. This double grievance maddened the people, and they took matters in their own hands. A mob sacked the Tuilleries (the king's residence in Paris), massacred the Swiss guard, who sought to defend their master, and imprisoned the royal family. Louis was suspended from office, and in November, 1792, was brought to trial. By a vote of 387 to 334 he was condemned to death. All titles had been abolished, so under the name of "Citizen Louis Capet" the unfortunate monarch was beheaded January 21, 1793. In the same year the Reign of Terror set in. Aristocrats were guillotined by scores and hundreds. Marie Antoinette was beheaded, and her son secretly put to death in prison.

While the allies were preparing to invade France, civil war, accompanied by massacres and other atrocities, broke out and weakened the already demoralized country. Another drawback to military success was that heretofore all officers of the French army had been noblemen. These had fled or been beheaded, leaving the army officerless. The republic's officers were men promoted from the ranks solely by merit. When they proved incompetent their soldiers refused to obey them, and often even shot them. Realizing that France's welfare and very existence in this crisis depended on her soldiers, the republic granted the army all sorts of privileges and made it an object of adoration.

The newly reorganized French army, in the Revolution, turned on its allied foes and in battle after battle whipped the best disciplined troops of Europe, finally splitting the alliance against France.

Marat, Danton and Robespierre were the three prime movers in the Reign of Terror. Each of the trio used the other two for his own ends, and each sought to be dictator of the stricken country. Marat, merciless and bestial, was murdered by Charlotte Corday, whose lover he had executed. Danton, kindest and most human of the three, was routed by Robespierre and beheaded. Robespierre—dandy, bloodless, incorruptible, deadly and yet visionary—became practically dictator of France. But in 1794 he in turn was deposed and guillotined.

And now, amid the chaos, confusion of wild schemes and conflicting experiments in self-government, arose a man. Perhaps the greatest the world has ever seen.

Napoleon Bonaparte.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. The usual Friday light run accounted for a nominally higher basis on limited supply of fed steers, which established a top of \$15.50 for long yearlings; she stock in medium supply found dependable outlet at steady to slightly higher prices; calves steady; vealers to big killers \$11@11.50; full supply of bulls in active demand; moderate inquiry for stockers and feeders.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market: Fat lambs fairly active, strong to 15c higher than Thursday's average; bulk better grade desirable weights \$13@13.50; best held higher; good 91 to 96 lb averages \$12@12.75; few extreme weights \$11@11.75; light native throw-outs \$10.25@10.75; sheep steady; bulk fat ewes \$6@6.75; very light supply of feeding lambs firm.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 23,000. Market: Light and pigs 10@25c up; others steady. Heavyweight (250-300 lbs) medium to choice, \$8.75@8.85; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$8.15@8.75; lightweight (160-200 lbs) common to choice, \$7.75@8.55; light light (130-160 lbs) common to choice, \$7.50@8.25; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$7.25@7.90; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) medium to choice, \$7@7.85.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) good to choice, \$14.50@15.25. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice, \$17@18.25; good, \$13.50@17.50. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice, \$16.50@17.50; good, \$13.25@16.50; medium, \$10.50@13.75; common, \$8@10.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good to choice (850 lbs down) \$11.25@16.50. Heifers, good to choice (850 lbs up) \$9.50@13; common and medium (all weights) \$7.25@10.25. Cows, good to choice, \$8.25@11; common to medium, \$6@8.25; low cutter and cutter, \$5.25@6. Calves, medium to choice, \$7@9.50. Vealers, cull to choice, \$7@13.50. Feeder and stocker steers, common to choice, \$7.25@12.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight (92 lbs down) medium to choice, \$11.25@13.85; cull and common (all weights) \$9.50@11.25. Ewes, medium to choice, \$4@7; cull and common, \$1.75@5. Feeding lambs, range stock, medium to choice, \$11.50@13.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—(By Department of Agriculture)—HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market: Unevenly steady to 25c higher; pigs steady. 250-350 lbs, \$8.15@8.25; 200-250 lbs, \$8.15@8.25; 160-200 lbs, \$7.75@8.25; 130-160 lbs, \$7.25@7.75; 90-130 lbs, \$7.25@7.75; packing sows, \$7.25@7.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market: All classes unevenly steady. Calves, receipts, 1,200. Market: Vealers steady. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.75@11; grass stock cows, \$6.50@8; low cutters and cutter cows, \$4.75@6; vealers, \$10; stock and feeder steers, \$7@9.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Market: Few early bids on lambs 25c higher, \$12.50; sellers asking around 25c higher; sheep about steady. Quotations: Bulk cull lambs, \$9.50@10; bulk fat ewes, \$6@6.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 49¢; standards, 47¢. Dairy: Firsts, 42¢; seconds, 38¢@40¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 30¢@37¢; firsts, 41¢@42¢; seconds, 22¢@28¢.

CHEESE—Twins, 27¢; Young Americans, 28¢.

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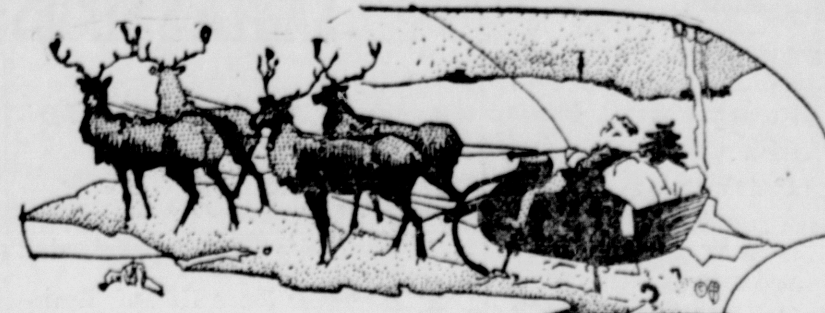
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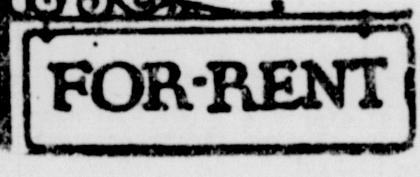
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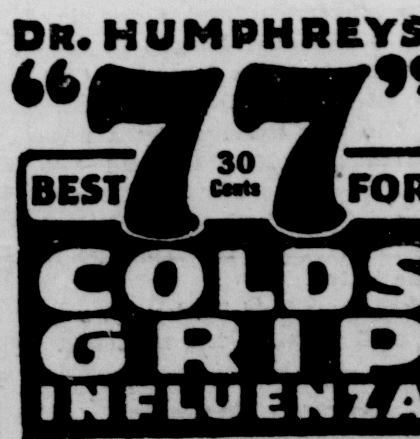
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South Carolina Jurist Has Issued 10,000 Licenses.

Greenville, S. C.—Cupid's greatest ally in a state which has no divorce laws is Mrs. Fannie Davis Scott, judge of Probate in Greenville county. She is still a young woman, but during the seven years she has been in office she has issued more than 10,000 marriage licenses and performed many of the ceremonies.

She advises with virtually every couple that comes for a license and occasionally when some of them come back later reporting their marriage is about to "go on the rocks," she tries to relieve the trouble. Usually she succeeds.

"If you are not happy apart," she sometimes tells them, "there must be a reason, and that reason is love."

Interference of parents or other persons and the difficult task of adjusting personalities are given by Mrs. Scott as two of the principal causes of trouble in the lives of the newly married.

Issuance of marriage licenses is only one of the duties of her court. She handles juvenile delinquency cases and also presides at lunacy hearings. All while in the county are filed in her office.

Regarded as one of the leading women in South Carolina, Mrs. Scott has held office since 1921. The following year three men decided they wanted her job. She defeated them. While Mrs. Scott performs some of the marriage ceremonies, she turns most of them over to Assistant Judge of Probate J. P. Ballenger.

Bones of Mammoth Herd 10,000 Years Old Found

New York.—Discovery of the bones of a large herd of mammoths that had "bogged down" in a salt creek in the desert wastes near Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico more than 10,000 years ago, was related in a dispatch to the New York Times from Carl B. Livingston, assistant to Willis T. Lee of the National Geographic society.

The society's explorers, Livingston said, had suspected that mammoths had once lived in the desert waste, 35 miles southeast of Carlsbad cavern, because ivory beads had been found among the relics of the cave men who buried their dead in cave tombs in the Guadalupe mountains, overlooking the region.

Picking up a mammoth tooth at the mouth of a small creek, the party proceeded along the windings of the stream and found fragments of a massive jawbone.

"Reaching some water holes, which turned out to be briny," the dispatch said, "we saw tusks and many huge bones, exposed by torrents that had cut through the gravel bars and clay banks. Apparently a herd of 25 or 30 mammoths had died in this one spot."

"Evidently all these animals during ages past had been lured there by the tempting appearance of good water," Mr. Livingston continued. "It is equally easy to surmise how they met their deaths. We were walking along over what seemed a dry crust in the stream bed—then suddenly, down we went, hip deep in quicksand and soft clay."

Colored Paper Cutouts

Get Into Art Gallery

Paris.—Colored paper "cutouts" have graduated into the art gallery class.

An entire exhibition of pictures made by all shapes and kinds of colored paper pasted on canvases instead of spots of paint, has attracted much attention here.

Mme. Choumansky, deprived of paints during the revolution in Russia, turned to paper and critics approve the softness and the beauty of the technique she has developed.

Such a method, much more geometrical in outline, has been used by cubists, but the "painting" of marines and landscapes with irregular bits of colored paper is greeted as something quite new.

Machine Can Be Made to Stop by Scream

London.—Machinery can now be made to stop instantly in case of an accident by the voluntary or involuntary cry of the endangered person.

The system of "audible control" has been perfected to such an extent that it is now possible vocally to control even a railroad train through wireless waves.

Maj. Raymond Phillips, demonstrating his invention with a model railway, stands before a microphone.

"Ahead," he shouts, and instantly two model trains begin racing around the miniature track. "Stop!" and the trains draw into a tiny station "Back!" and the trains reverse.

The microphone is so selective that it will disregard ordinary conversation.

Major Phillips believes that train alarm bells will be replaced by microphones which, upon registering an exclamation of alarm, will stop the train.

Doors will actually open to the command "open sesame!"

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

(By Dodd, Mead & Company)

The French Revolution

"The people are in revolt?" asked the amazed King Louis XVI. And Count Mirabeau, wiser than his royal master, replied: "Sire, this is no revolt. It is a revolution."

After the fall of the Bastille the nation had awaited further developments. Politicians wrangled, finances became more and more entangled. Queen Marie Antoinette continued to meddle with affairs of state which she did not understand, and the news of the Bastille's destruction spread through France, everywhere stirring up the masses to courage and fury. At this juncture the king, advised by his wife, made one of his costly blunders. Although his people were starving, and although more than ever before he needed the loyalty of his native soldiers, he gave a grand and expensive banquet at Versailles to his foreign troops.

This was the last straw. The National Guard, led by Lafayette and preceded by a mighty mob of angry women, marched from Paris to Versailles on October 5, 1789, attacked the Versailles palace and dragged the king and his wife and son back to Paris with them. Again a wrangle of politicians. Louis had a chance to save his throne if he would consent to become a constitutional monarch, but Marie Antoinette and the advisers with which she surrounded him would not hear of such a thing. So the foolish king, by once more yielding to his wife's demands, hastened on to the doom that awaited him and his.

National Guard regiments were formed all over the country in the name of the people. In the rural districts bands of peasants settled old scores against the masters who had oppressed them by butchering whole families of aristocrats and burning and looting their castles. Noblemen from royalty down, began fleeing from France by the hundreds, in fear for their lives.

Meantime, in Paris a body known as the assembly drew up a "Declaration of the Rights of Man," based partly on our own Declaration of Independence. Its keynote was "equality." It proclaimed the freedom of all men, the sovereignty of the nation, religious tolerance, fair laws and the abolition of aristocracy and privilege. To this declaration Louis would not subscribe. Marie Antoinette regarded its claims as insane. Louis secretly appealed to his fellow-sovereigns of Europe, and a foreign alliance was formed to invade France and reinstate the king. The royal family sought to escape over the frontier on June 20, 1791, but were caught and brought back. After this Louis consented to swear to the Constitution, and was reinstated. But he continued to plot with foreign powers.

The allies marched against France, and famine again swept the land. This double grievance maddened the people, and they took matters in their own hands. A mob sacked the Tuilleries (the king's residence in Paris), massacred the Swiss guard, who sought to defend their master, and imprisoned the royal family. Louis was suspended from office, and in November, 1792, was brought to trial. By a vote of 387 to 334 he was condemned to death. All titles had been abolished, so under the name of "Citizen Louis Capet" the unfortunate monarch was beheaded January 21, 1793. In the same year the Reign of Terror set in. Aristocrats were guillotined by scores and hundreds. Marie Antoinette was beheaded, and her son secretly put to death in prison.

While the allies were preparing to invade France, civil war, accompanied by massacres and other atrocities, broke out and weakened the already demoralized country. Another drawback to military success was that heretofore all officers of the French army had been noblemen. These had fled or been beheaded, leaving the army officerless. The republic's officers were men promoted from the ranks solely by merit. When they proved incompetent their soldiers refused to obey them, and often even shot them. Realizing that France's welfare and very existence in this crisis depended on her soldiers, the republic granted the army all sorts of privileges and made it an object of adoration.

The newly reorganized French army, in the Revolution, turned on its allied foes and in battle after battle whipped the best disciplined troops of Europe, finally splitting the alliance against France.

Marat, Danton and Robespierre were the three prime movers in the Reign of Terror. Each of the trio used the other two for his own ends, and each sought to be dictator of the stricken country. Marat, merciless and bestial, was murdered by Charlotte Corday, whose lover he had executed. Danton, kindest and most humane of the three, was routed by Robespierre and beheaded. Robespierre—dandy, bloodless, incorruptible, deadly and yet visionary—became practically dictator of France. But in 1794 he in turn was deposed and guillotined.

And now, amid the chaos, confusion of wild schemes and conflicting experiments in self-government, arose a man. Perhaps the greatest the world has ever seen.

Napoleon Bonaparte.

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(By Department of Agriculture)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. The usual Friday light run accounted for a nominally higher basis on limited supply of fed steers, which established a top of \$15.50 for long yearlings; she stock in medium supply found dependable outlet at steady to slightly higher prices; calves steady; vealers to big killers \$11@11.50; full supply of bulls in active demand; moderate inquiry for stockers and feeders.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market: Fat lambs fairly active, strong to 15c higher than Thursday's average; bulk better grade desirable weights \$13@13.50; best head higher; good 91 to 96 lb averages \$12@12.75; few extreme weights \$11@11.75; light native throw-outs \$10.25@10.75; sheep steady; bulk fat ewes \$6@6.75; very light supply of feeding lambs firm.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 23,000. Market: Light and pigs 10@25c up; others steady. Heavyweight (250-300 lbs) medium to choice, \$8.75@8.85; medium weight (200-250 lbs) \$8.15@8.75; lightweight (160-200 lbs) common to choice, \$7.75@8.55; light light (130-160 lbs) common to choice, \$7.50@8.25; packing sows, smooth and rough, \$7.25@7.90; slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs) medium to choice, \$7@7.85.

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SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

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CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market: All classes unevenly steady. Calves, receipts, 1,200. Market: Vealers steady. Bulk quotations: Grass stock steers, \$9.75@11; grass stock cows, \$6.50@8; low cutters and cutter cows, \$4.75@6; vealers, \$10; stock and feeder steers, \$7@9.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800. Market: Few early bids on lambs 25c higher, \$12.50; sellers asking around 25c higher; sheep about steady. Quotations: Bulk cull lambs, \$9.50@10; bulk fat ewes, \$6@6.75.

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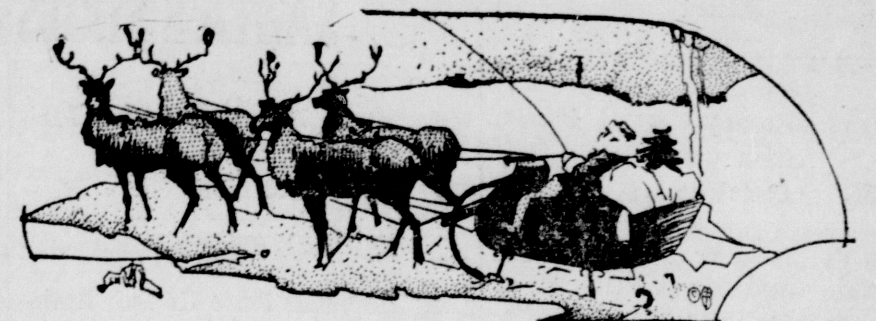
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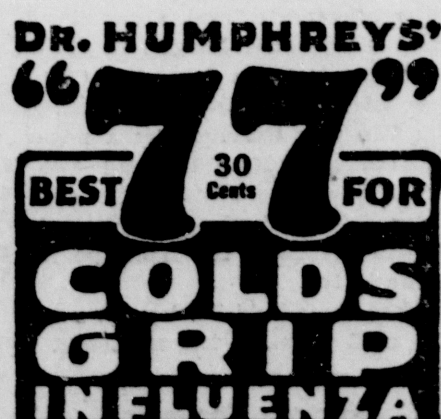
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